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Parents mourn young boarder

Support. Community rallies behind family following tragic death of teen boy on Tuesday

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Parents of a "big-hearted" Calgary boy killed in a skateboarding crash Tuesday are mourning the loss of their son, but say no changes are needed at the site of his tragic accident.

Duncan McRae, 13, was headed down an alley near the 100 block of Millrise Boulevard S.W. shortly before noon, when police say he lost control, struck a curb and then a barrier wire.

The boy was rushed to hospital with severe neck injuries, but died.

"The kid was a light," said father Sandy McRae. "Very helpful, big-hearted. He was always helping the little kids in the cul-de-sac and helping all of his pals."

Duncan was very active and had become very skilled on his longboard, said mother Allison McRae.

"He actually had aspirations of joining the military," she added through tears. "That was one of the things he had always talked about doing."

Sandy said he has no issues with the alley used routinely by Duncan and his friends, despite concerns expressed by area neighbours who claim they witness near-accidents daily during the summer.

"All the boys are safe — they wear the gear, they have the helmets," he said. "They are just having fun and supporting each other. This just happened."

Police have confirmed Duncan was wearing a helmet Tuesday and a spokesperson said Wednesday that officers have wrapped up their investigation of the incident, deeming it a "freak accident."

The City of Calgary also issued a statement Wednesday explaining the rationale behind barrier fences like the one Duncan hit.

"Post and cable fencing is a cost-effective solution to prevent short-cutting, but still provides some ability for pedestrians to manoeuvre over the fence," the statement reads.

Duncan was to begin Grade 8 at nearby Samuel W. Shaw school next week. The Calgary Board of Education confirmed a crisis team has been activated to offer support to students, employees and families.

The McRaes spent Wednesday afternoon making final arrangements for their son.

"There wasn't a bad word spoken about him.... The kid lived his life," Sandy said.

Connecting online

- **On Facebook.** Friends and family of Duncan McRae flocked online Wednesday to offer fond memories and support in the wake of the 13-year-old's death.
- **On Twitter.** Friends created a hashtag #shredforduncan in Duncan's honour. Memorial funds have also been set up through Scotiabank and ATB.

Duncan McRae, 13, seen here in a photo from the family, was a big-hearted kid looking to a future in Canada's military. McRae died Tuesday after a tragic longboarding crash in the southwest Calgary community of Millrise.
COURTESY OF MCRAE FAMILY

Brought to tears at airport

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Sundre. No bail for woman accused in dog attack

A woman charged in a vicious dog attack this month will remain in jail.

Rita Phillip, 57, wasn't able to attend her first scheduled court appearance on Monday because she was taken to hospital from the Calgary Remand Centre. She was in visible pain and grimaced as she sat down in the prisoner's docket on Wednesday before asking the court bailiff for a glass of water.

Phillip is charged with aggravated assault after an attack at a trailer park in Sundre this month. She is accused of ordering her two pit-bull-type dogs to attack a 26-year-old Calgary woman who was visiting her.

A publication ban was placed on all evidence heard during Wednesday's bail hearing.

Provincial court Judge Cheryl Daniel ordered Phillip to remain in custody until her next court appearance, in Didsbury, on Sept. 10.

Phillip sat hunched over in the prisoner's box looking at the floor throughout the hearing. Her only comment was to reply, "Yes ma'am," when asked by the judge if she understood the proceedings.

RCMP responded to an early-morning 911 call from a home at the Sundre Mobile Estates Park on Aug. 18. The victim of the attack was so badly mauled that emergency personnel thought she was dead.

Phillip, who police say left the home immediately after the attack, was arrested by police at a Calgary casino last Thursday.

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Crohn's sufferer brought to tears at Calgary airport

Security. Return home from working at camp for disabled unlike any she has experienced, Halifax woman says

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Frustrated and emotional, a woman suffering from a chronic inflammatory disease is raising alarms over how she was treated while passing through security at Calgary International Airport this week.

Krystal Maher, 18, was on her way home to Halifax after working for three months at a Calgary camp for the disabled. While going through a security checkpoint shortly after 9 a.m. on Monday, Maher set off a metal detector because she had forgotten to remove her watch.

But she says the airport screening staff immediately pointed to a bag on her hip, claiming it was full of money.

"It's actually my ostomy bag," Maher said. "It's essentially a bag full of (excrement)."

Maher wears the bag on her hip at all times. To remove it would cause a leak of body waste.

Given that, Maher says that when one security worker asked Maher to take the bag off so it could be inspected, she began to cry.

"It's just like, 'How stupid are you people?' I feel like an ostomy is a fairly common thing … for them to not know what it is is kind of ridiculous."

Maher says she's not ashamed of her ostomy bag, but worries for others who may have had one installed only recently and are still adjusting.

On Tuesday, she requested a formal apology from the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA).

A statement issued by CATSA on Wednesday confirmed receipt of Maher's complaint and apologized "if she (Maher) feels she had an unpleasant experience at the checkpoint in Calgary. CATSA takes all complaints seriously and we are in the process of fully investigating the issue she highlighted."

Krystal Maher is all smiles in this photo, but the 18-year-old Halifax native claims she was humiliated by security staff at Calgary International on Monday. CONTRIBUTED/COURTESY KRYSTAL MAHER

A common procedure

- Ten years ago, Krystal Maher was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, a chronic inflammatory condition that affects functioning of the small and large intestines and, in some cases, other parts of the digestive system.
- As a result of her disease, Maher had her colon removed.
- The ostomy bag installed on her hip essentially acts as her rectum. It collects waste, which can then be released into a toilet by unfastening a clip.

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Calgary Police Chief Rick Hanson welcomes the province's decision to cancel the training college slated for Fort Macleod. METRO FILE

Province cancels police college

Just weeks after the Alberta government awarded the construction contract to build a long-awaited police training college in Fort Macleod, Solicitor general Jonathan Denis cancelled the project Wednesday, saying it was not viable.

"This was a very difficult decision for me and the rest of the department, but it's one I believe is in the best interests of the taxpayers as well as law enforcement," Denis told reporters.

Opposition politicians immediately denounced it as political payback. Fort Macleod, near Lethbridge, is in the riding of Livingstone-Macleod. It had been a longtime stronghold of the governing Progressive Conservatives, but residents voted in a member of the opposition Wildrose Party in the spring election. Denis said politics had no part in the decision.

Calgary Police Chief Rick Hanson said Wednesday his service made concerns about the proposed centre known eight years ago.

"I am really pleased that the chiefs of police in this province stood and said 'Let's reconsider this,' and I'm saying that as a taxpayer, not just as the chief of police in Calgary," he said. "It's not a police-driven initiative. It never was."

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Bracelets keep tabs on patients with 'cognitive impairment'

Rockyview General. Initiative comes after three patients suffering from dementia walked out of hospital over two-week span

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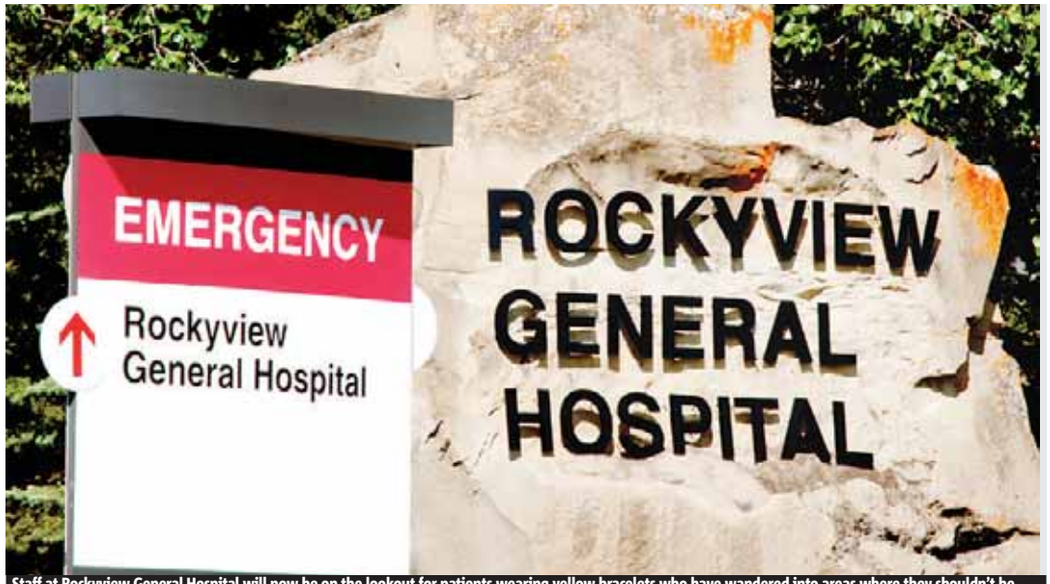

Staff at Rockyview General Hospital will now be on the lookout for patients wearing yellow bracelets who have wandered into areas where they shouldn't be.
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Yellow bracelets are being put on the wrists of some patients suffering from mental illness at a hospital that saw its security measures come under fire last month.

In the span of two weeks in July, three Rockyview General Hospital patients suffering from dementia walked out of the facility, forcing police to launch missing-persons investigations.

One of the patients, 68-year-old Wayne Pratt, was later found dead in the Glenmore Reservoir.

Staff at Rockyview have now been instructed to keep careful watch for any patients with yellow bracelets in areas where they shouldn't be. The program went into effect Monday.

"The staff can contact security, and then security can go ahead and guide the individual back," said Kathy Schultz, the hospital's executive director of medicine. "It's a way that we are heightening the awareness of our patients' safety and getting the whole site on board."

Alberta Liberal health critic Dr. David Swann, who was critical of Alberta Health Services after the Rockyview patients went missing, deemed the program "quite creative."

"My struggle is that to be labelled with this may be difficult for some people," he added. "How do you decide who is sufficiently demented to warrant the yellow identification?"

Schultz deflected talk of a link between the bracelets and recent missing-persons cases. She added that the initiative is not intended solely for patients suffering from dementia.

"It's any patient with a cognitive impairment ... that would be at harm if they are unable to find their way back and they became lost," she said.

The Alzheimer Society of Calgary was not directly involved in developing the bracelet program, but said it supports any proactive measures to improve the quality of care for patients.

"We always encourage specialized education and training for health-care workers in the field of dementia," a statement from the society reads. "This helps to ensure an optimal level of care for people with dementia and can help mitigate the risk of wandering."

Schultz said families of patients have been very receptive to the new program early on.

"I think we can probably assume that families understand why we're doing it and are probably supportive of it knowing it's a means of ensuring the safety of their loved ones," she said.

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> "We're always looking for ways to enhance our patient safety, enhance our patient care. It's about looking at ways of doing things better."
>
> Kathy Schultz, executive director of medicine at Rockyview General Hospital

Bracelet program

- Roughly 30 patients at Rockyview General Hospital will wear the yellow bracelets at any given time, according to executive director of medicine Kathy Schultz.
- The hospital is the first in the province to implement a security-identification program using bracelets; however, Schultz has heard anecdotally of similar practices in other provinces.
- Patients and their families do maintain the right to refuse a bracelet, but that decision will only be made after extensive consultation, Schultz said.

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Firefighters responded to a three-alarm blaze at the Shamrock Hotel in Ramsay on Tuesday morning in which five people needed to be rescued after becoming trapped by smoke. KATIE TURNER/METRO

Hotel fire investigation keys on why guests needed rescue

Slept through alarms?
Chief Burrell says it's 'not always the building's fault' when people are trapped

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Calgary's fire chief said Wednesday he's concerned as to why five people ended up trapped by smoke in a Ramsay hotel that passed its most recent fire inspection and had the proper "design criteria" and "protection features" in place.

"The building code and the fire code are designed so that the building should function in a manner that allows people to get safely outside before the arrival of the fire department," fire Chief Bruce Burrell said.

His comments came in the wake of a Tuesday-morning fire at the Shamrock Hotel in which firefighters smashed windows and rescued guests by ladder.

One guest complained about a locked-up fire escape that the hotel maintains was part of a defunct adjoining restaurant and was decommissioned years ago.

Fire marshal Ed Kujat said the Sharmock passed its most recent fire audit, but also noted "there's nothing on record that there's been any decommissioning of exits." But he quickly added: "There's multiple definitions to decommissioning."

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"We do see this occasionally in some structures and in some areas, where people do not exit when they hear a fire alarm go off."
Calgary Fire Department Chief Bruce Burrell

Shamrock spokesperson Darcy Clendenning said the fire department was "splitting hairs" on that point.

"They're being vague because if there is an issue about it there's a potential for them to look stupid because we passed all the fire inspections," he said.

Burrell said the investigation will look at numerous possible reasons why people ended up trapped, including "whether it was apathy — people didn't evacuate when they heard the bells."

Copyright agreement.
U of C opts to go its own way

The University of Calgary will not sign on to a controversial, third-party copyright agreement and instead will manage its own compliance in-house.

Provost Dru Marshall said by opting out of the Access Copyright model — which has been signed by numerous other Canadian universities — the U of C expects small cost savings and more autonomy and flexibility in how it pays producers of academic content.

Access Copyright is a private organization that collects fees on behalf of publishers and writers and, under the agreement, would charge an annual royalty of $27.50 per student to universities that sign on.

U of C would rather handle fee payments independently, Marshall said, and is working with other Canadian post-secondary institutions on how best to do that.

"The universities that have opted out are really almost forming their own consortium to help one another," she said.

The U of C Students' Union was involved in the decision-making process and is also in favour of opting out of the Access Copyright model, according to vice-president academic Kenya-Jade Pinto.

"We fully support the provost in her decision not to sign," she said. "We see this as a bold and positive move."
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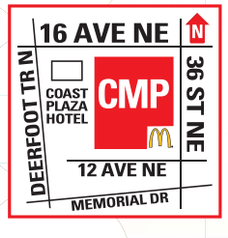

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‘A festival of sweet stuff’

Grassroots planning. Participants come up with ideas for activities, organizers help make them happen

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A life-size board game. A dog choir. A faithful re-enactment of the final 15 minutes of the movie E.T.

These are just three of more than 20 events set to take place starting today in Calgary as part of the fifth annual Choose Yer Own festival.

The concept behind the grassroots celebration of all things weird and wonderful is just as the name suggests — you pick what you want to do.

“It’s all informal,” explained organizer Dana Schloss at the Choose Yer Own Clubhouse in Sunalta on Thursday evening.

“If you come up with an idea, we try to make it happen,” she said. “If you show up, you’re involved.”

Choose Yer Own festival organizers, from left, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Dana Schloss and Sean Thomas Stewart pose with E.T. (wearing this year’s official festival T-shirt) outside their clubhouse in Sunalta. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

The original idea sprang from the difficulties in securing venue space in Calgary, said Sean Thomas Stewart, another organizer. The festival turns any available space into a venue, within a reasonable radius.

Fellow organizer Ryan Fitzpatrick said the goal was to create “a bikeable festival of sweet stuff with the onus on the community to plan it.”

Organizers spent the last two months taking pitches from anyone who wanted to put on an event, and then worked to connect the events into the three-day festival, which gets underway Friday night with Vittles and Werewolverines, a “parlour game of deception and perception,” at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association.

Water guns

A game of Assassins will take place throughout the festival. Players will try to take out each other with water guns.

- The Assassins game will only be suspended during Sunday’s Wet and Wild Hunger Games Showdown, to prevent confusion.
- Organizers say first-time attendees often pitch ideas for the following year’s festival.
- This year’s festival theme is “The Future.”
- Chooseyerown.com has more information for those who are interested in participating.

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$20K price tag. Travel Alberta defends cost of trip by reality television stars

Officials with Travel Alberta say the economic benefit will outweigh the cost of bringing reality TV stars to Edmonton last weekend.

The province and the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation dished out about $20,000 to bring in Bachelorette stars Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum.

Richard Wong with Travel Alberta says it's an investment that should pay off in the long run.

Wong admits it's hard to measure the amount of economic return from such a visit.

But he says the exposure through social media alone is a huge boost.

"In comparison to what we're getting back, it was certainly a good investment."

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Bachelorette alumni

- The couple took in the Edmonton International Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and dined at local restaurants.
- Hebert starred in Season 7 of The Bachelorette, where she met Rosenbaum.

U of A shooting

Crown wants to push up murder trial for armoured-car heist

The Alberta Crown wants the case of a man accused of fatally shooting three security guards to go directly to trial without a preliminary hearing.

Travis Baumgartner was charged with three counts of first-degree murder and one of attempted murder following a June 15 armed robbery on the University of Alberta campus.

The Crown says there is enough evidence to go to trial in the Court of Queen's Bench without spending months in a preliminary hearing.

Baumgartner, 21, is to be back in court Sept. 7.

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New fair has everything from quilts to robotics

DIY. The Mini Maker Faire will take place on Sept. 8 in the East Village from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Arts and science will collide next month as the first-ever Mini Maker Faire makes its way to Calgary.

Modelled after the original Maker Faire in San Francisco, Calgary's Mini Maker Faire will host around 50 makers — many of whom will be providing an education on their creations.

"From knitting to robotics, electronics, LED lights, making costumes…. We encourage people to come and learn how to make things," said Maria Elena Hoover, one of the event's organizers.

Hoover said the Mini Maker Faire is unlike your average craft fair in many ways.

"There's other festivals where you go to see things or buy things but you don't know how to make them. The fact that you can see how it's made … I think that's one of the draws that people see in Maker Faire."

Local artist and inventor Casey Hughes said he jumped at the opportunity to exhibit his creations.

"I'm an artist that sort of works more with technology than traditional media," said Hughes, a graphic designer by trade.

At the fair, Hughes will be using a magnetic liquid known as ferrofluid, water-based paints, and magnets to allow Calgarians to create their own temporary artwork.

"I think the most important thing is to bring exposure to the art that's happening here in the city, and also … to see what kind of cool things are happening."

For more information or to purchase tickets to the fair, visit maker-faireyyc.ca.

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Global appeal

- Mini Maker Faires are held in other Canadian cities such as Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.
- There are more than 60 Mini Maker Faires around the world.

Casey Hughes uses a magnet to move around a substance known as ferrofluid. Hughes will be among several exhibitors at Calgary's upcoming Mini Maker Faire. KATIE TURNER/ METRO

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Police academy opens its doors

Public program. Curious citizens can find out what goes on in the various divisions

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Ever been curious about the life of a cop or what the different police departments do?

The Calgary Police Service is hosting their bi-annual free Citizen's Police Academy for civilians wanting to gain an inside glance at their work.

The 12-week program will walk Calgarians through the different divisions, from fitness and tactical team training requirements to HAWC's operation and major crime departments, said academy instructor Sgt. Melissa Wheatley.

"Some people who take the academy are interested in joining the police service," Wheatley said. "But the focus of the program isn't a recruitment drive, it's to really bring citizens in touch with our specialty units to find out more about what they do."

The program is open to Calgarians from all walks of life that are over the age of 18.

"From recent high-school graduates interested in possible careers with the police services all the way up to retirees that are interested in volunteering," Wheatley added.

The Citizen's Police Academy will take place every Wednesday night for three hours starting Sept. 12.

Signup

To register for Citizens Police Academy:

- The Citizen's Police Academy is free and begins Wednesday Sept. 12
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and bring two forms of identification to CPS Headquarters Westwinds Campus, 5111-47 St. N.E.
- Applicants are asked to apply in person no later than Sept. 7. They will go through a security-clearance check before being confirmed as a participant.

Test-run. Noise Snare device has yet to ticket a motorist over limit

With just two days remaining before its first month of use is up, Calgary's new Noise Snare device has yet to nab a single motorist.

The device aims to catch vehicles revving over 96 decibels, but despite responding to nearly 100 noise complaints, not one ticket has been issued by city bylaw officers.

"We have always estimated that what we are talking about is two per cent of the city that would not be in compliance," said the city's acting bylaw director Greg Steinraths.

"It's just a matter of sitting in the right time at the right place."

Bylaw officers have deployed their single Noise Snare device an average of three to five times each week since it rolled in July. Only warnings were given during the first month.

During testing of the device last year, officers found just 15 of 11,347 vehicle noise samples came in over the 96-decibel threshold.

A violation of the city's objectionable noise bylaw carries a $270 fine. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Peace officer Martin Tornberg in seen operating the City of Calgary's Noise Snare device in a photo earlier this year. METRO FILE

Emergency search

Two rescued from Bow River

A report of two women in trouble in the fast-flowing Bow River drew a massive response from Calgary emergency services on the water, ground and in the air.

Fire, police, emergency medical personnel and the STARS air ambulance got rolling at around 5 a.m. Wednesday after a report that a woman had gone into the river near a downtown bridge and another woman had jumped in to help.

The fire department's aquatic rescue team launched three boats and one of the women was found about 10 minutes later as she made it to shore. The second woman passed through the Harvie Passage but was spotted near the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

Both women were taken to hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Court

Taxi bylaw challenge delayed

Legal action taken against the City of Calgary for a decision that would force taxi companies to submit to a series of oversights wasn't heard yesterday in court as scheduled.

The matter, which one taxi company says will cost it millions in upgrades and ongoing costs, is expected to be heard in December. METRO

Report findings

China dinosaur a deadly hunter: Alberta researchers

Research suggests the Sinocalliopteryx gigas — a small carnivorous dinosaur found in northeastern China — was likely a ruthless and efficient hunter with a hefty appetite.

The theory is contained in a report published Wednesday in the journal PLOS ONE. The authors — led by Phil Bell of the Alberta-based Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative — investigated the abdominal contents of two specimens of Sinocalliopteryx gigas.

The creature was about two-metres long and weighed about 20 kilograms. It ran on its hind legs and had long forearms with three sharp claws. One specimen appeared to have eaten a bird-like dinosaur, and the other's abdominal cavity contained the remains of at least two primitive birds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Flooding

Thousands told to leave low-lying areas

Tens of thousands of people had been told ahead of Isaac to leave low-lying areas of Mississippi and Louisiana, including 700 patients of Louisiana nursing homes. Mississippi shut down the state's 12 shorefront casinos. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Political implications

Storm creates opportunities for both parties

Isaac posed political challenges with echoes of those that followed Katrina.

U.S. President Barack Obama sought to demonstrate his ability to guide the nation through a natural disaster, and Republicans tried to reassure residents as they formally nominated former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney as their presidential candidate.

Louisiana's Republican Gov. Bobby Jindal said the Obama administration's disaster declaration fell short. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Exactly 7 years after Katrina, Louisiana lashed again by Isaac

Floodwaters. Rescue workers flock to New Orleans and rural communities to help stranded residents

Tropical storm Isaac continued to lash New Orleans with heavy rains Wednesday even as it was downgraded to a tropical storm, as a newly-fortified levee system appeared to be holding exactly seven years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city. In a drenched part of rural Louisiana, rescuers on boats snatched dozens of people stranded by floodwaters.

In New Orleans, power lines were downed and debris littered the streets, prompting officials to impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew. Louisiana officials said they may have to intentionally breach a levee in a flooded area as Isaac made a slow, drenching slog inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

In a hard-hit rural area southeast of New Orleans, officials rescued dozens of people by boat, while authorities feared more in Plaquemines Parish could need help after a night of slashing rain and fierce winds that knocked out power to more than 700,000 households.

Isaac has top sustained winds of 112 km/h, just below the hurricane threshold of 119 km/h.

The hurricane also cancelled commemoration ceremonies Wednesday for Katrina's 1,800 dead in Louisiana and Mississippi. Isaac was testing a New Orleans levee system bolstered by $14 billion in federal repairs and improvements after the catastrophic failures during Katrina.

Army Corps spokeswoman Rachel Rodi said the city's bigger, stronger levees were withstanding the assault.

"The system is performing as intended, as we expected," she said. "We don't see any issues with the hurricane system at this point."

Rescuers in boats and trucks plucked a handful of people who became stranded by floodwaters in thinly populated areas of southeast Louisiana.

People and a dog who were rescued from their flooded homes are loaded into a Louisiana National Guard truck in Braithwaite, La., in Plaquemines Parish. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although Isaac was much weaker than Katrina, the threat of dangerous storm surges and flooding from heavy rain was expected to last all day and into the night as the immense comma-shaped storm crawled across Louisiana.

Water driven by the large and powerful storm flooded over a 30-kilometre stretch of one levee in Plaquemines Parish. The levee, one of many across the low-lying coastal zone, is not part of the new defences constructed in New Orleans after Katrina.

The storm not only coincided with the Katrina anniversary, but also the first major speeches of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Woman in coma after acid attack

Aggravated assault. Quebecer, aged 29, had corrosive material splashed on her face by her boyfriend

Tanya St-Arnauld is shown in an undated photo posted on a tribute page set up on her Facebook page. More than 4,000 messages of support have rolled in for St-Arnauld, who had corrosive acid thrown in her face last week.
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A Quebec woman is in an induced coma and has her face covered in bandages after having corrosive acid thrown in her face.

More than 4,000 messages of support on Facebook have rolled in for Tanya St-Arnauld.

The 29-year-old St-Arnauld will stay in hospital having also sustained burns to her body. Police in Longueuil, south of Montreal, arrested Nikolas Stefanatos shortly after the Sunday morning attack. Police say Stefanatos is St-Arnauld's boyfriend.

He appeared in court Monday and was charged with aggravated assault.

A police spokesman says investigators have not yet been able to question St-Arnauld because of her condition.

Stefanatos is to appear in court for a bail hearing on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Nabbed monkey returned

Sounding more Hollywood caper than Animal Planet, the saga of Hercules the kidnapped squirrel monkey included a risky heist, an anonymous phone call and a secret exchange on a New Brunswick country road on Wednesday. The pint-sized primate was nabbed from his cage sometime after the Magnetic Hill Zoo in Moncton closed Tuesday. Hours after staff discovered Hercules was missing, zoo manager Bruce Dougan met with a man on a rural road to reclaim the monkey. Hercules was returned in a cardboard box.

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Trash the dress. Death has some questioning photo-shoot bridal fad

A photo shoot in a Quebec river that went horribly wrong when a bride was dragged into the water and drowned is shining a light on the growing "trash-the-dress" phenomenon.

Maria Pantazopoulos, a 30-year-old real-estate agent, was posing in her wedding dress Friday for a photo shoot along the Ouareau River in Rawdon, Que., about 60 kilometres north of Montreal, when her gown became waterlogged and dragged her into the water. Her body was found by a scuba diver two hours later.

Photographer Louis Pagakis said he did everything he could to save Pantazopoulos when she went under.

"She had her wedding dress on and she said, 'Take some pictures of me while I swim a little bit in the lake.' She went in and her dress got heavy, I tried everything I could to save her," Pagakis told CTV Montreal. "I jumped in, I was screaming and yelling. We tried our best."

The tragedy has highlighted some of the more unorthodox — and even unsafe — situations in which brides and grooms will put themselves as part of this increasingly popular form of photography. The trash-the-dress meme aims to capture images of brides and grooms, dressed in their wedding attire, in fantastical situations or exotic locales.

A ritual begun several years ago as novelty photography akin to that found only in the pages of fashion magazines, "trash the dress" has grown in popularity thanks in part to the unconventional wedding work of Las Vegas photographer John Michael Cooper, whose famous image of a bride nearly enveloped in her burning gown pushed expectations.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Not really trash

According to Matt Boyce, owner of Xero Digital Photography in Toronto, the term "trash the dress" is a bit of a misnomer. While gowns do get wet and dirty during shoots, most of the brides he has photographed intend to keep their dresses — but not before having a bit of fun.

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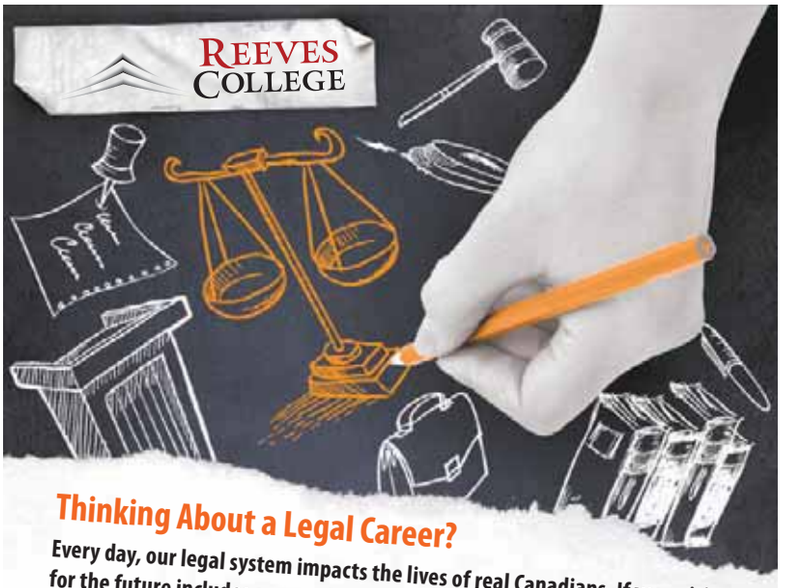

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Ryan wins Republican raves

Rousing speech. Mitt Romney's running mate tells Tampa convention: Stop the run-around, America needs a turn-around

Republican vice-presidential contender Paul Ryan says young Americans in particular deserve better than Obama. In a rousing speech to the Republican convention in Tampa, Fla., he told his listeners: "You have not failed, your leaders have failed you. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Call him the man of the moment.

Paul Ryan wowed the Republican National Convention on Wednesday with a passionate, occasionally snide and often funny speech to delegates after accepting the party's nomination as Mitt Romney's running mate.

Ryan took to the stage to introduce himself not just to delegates, but to Americans.

Many had barely heard of him until Romney surprised pundits earlier this month by tapping the Republican party's fiscal restraint guru.

"After four years of getting the run-around, America needs a turnaround, and the man for the job is Gov. Mitt Romney," Ryan said before introducing his wife, Janna, and his three children to the cheering crowd at the Tampa, Fla., convention centre.

Ryan, whose proposals to reduce the country's massive federal deficit have been met warily by the Americans who are familiar with him, took particular aim in his speech at so-called Obamacare — the president's signature piece of legislation that has brought health insurance to millions of uninsured Americans.

"The president has declared that the debate over government-controlled health care is over.

"That will come as news to the millions of Americans who will elect Mitt Romney so we can repeal Obamacare," Ryan said. His speech was rife with Obama ridicule.

"Ladies and gentlemen, these past four years we have suffered no shortage of words in the White House. What's missing is leadership in the White House." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ooops!

Open mike shuts down Yahoo chief

Yahoo News has fired its Washington bureau chief after he was caught on a microphone saying Mitt Romney and his wife were "happy to have a party with black people drowning."

It was an apparent reference to the Republican convention happening as Tropical Storm Isaac hit the Louisiana coast.

Company spokesperson Anne Espiritu said David Chalian's remark was inappropriate and does not represent Yahoo's views.

She said Yahoo is apologizing to Romney.

Chalian spoke out just before Yahoo began its live coverage of the Republican convention on Tuesday evening. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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‘Don’t shear me’: Amish cleric traumatized by hair-cutting attack

Hate-crime trial.
Prosecutors allege five attacks last fall were the act of breakaway sect

A hair-cutting attack on an Amish bishop left him so ashamed that he stopped preaching and refused to attend a family wedding because he didn’t want anyone to see him without his beard, his son testified on Wednesday at the trial of 16 Amish men and women accused of carrying out a series of hate crimes in Ohio.

In the minutes after the surprise encounter last fall, Andy Hershberger said he looked toward his 77-year-old father. Grey clumps of hair from the beard his father had grown since marriage covered the floor where he sat.

“He was shaking all over,” Hershberger said. “He was crying and crying.”

U.S. prosecutors say a dispute between the leader of a breakaway Amish group and other bishops led to the hair- and beard-cutting attacks.

Amish men leave the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, after prosecutors laid out their case against a breakaway religious group accused of hair-cutting attacks against other followers of the faith. Sixteen people are charged with hate crimes and could face lengthy prison sentences. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The accused men targeted the hair and beards of Amish bishops because of its spiritual significance in the faith, prosecutors said. Most Amish men do not shave their beards after marriage, believing it signifies their devotion to God.

The attack on Raymond Hershberger took place at his farm in Holmes County. His son testified that five men arrived at the house in October, including one of the defendants, whom he identified as Johnny Mullet, son of accused ringleader Sam Mullet Sr.

Hershberger described a chaotic scene, with the men holding down him, his father and his brother. He said his father covered his head, pleading, “Don’t shear me, don’t shear me.”

The defence

- Defence attorneys have not denied that the hair cuttings took place. They said in the opening statements that members of the breakaway group acted out of compassion and concern that some Amish were straying from their beliefs.
- They also contend that the Amish are bound by religious rules and the government shouldn’t get involved in what amounted to a family or church dispute.

“I saw the hair fly,” he said, adding that clumps of hair were missing from his father’s head and his scalp was bleeding a bit. Only an inch of his beard, which had hung to the middle of his chest, was left. He didn’t preach again until his hair grew back.

“He was so ashamed with the way he looked,” his son said. “He was heartbroken.”

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Boy dismembered

40 years to life for child killer

Levi Aron, a New York City store clerk, was sentenced Wednesday to 40 years to life in prison for kidnapping, killing and dismembering a boy.

Aron, 37, admitted he killed eight-year-old Leiby Kletzky, who was lost in an Orthodox Jewish neighbourhood.

“He’s sorry and he wished he hadn’t done it,” attorney Pierre Bazile said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

She died in jail

Teenage girl’s inquest on again

The inquest into the death of a teenage girl in an Ontario prison is set to start anew in Toronto on Sept. 20 after facing numerous delays.

Ashley Smith, 19, from Moncton, N.B., choked herself to death with a strip of cloth at the Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener while guards looked on.

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Michigan

Anti-Semitism not behind assault: Cops

A Michigan State University student's Jewish religion was not a factor in an assault at an off-campus party, police said Wednesday, a day after the 19-year-old man claimed he was popped in the jaw as a victim of "religious hatred."

Zach Tennen is recovering from jaw surgery.

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Sexual assault

Priest's retrial put off until 2013

A U.S. priest will remain in legal limbo until 2013 after a judge set a March date for his retrial in a child sexual assault case.

Prosecutors are retrying the Rev. James Brennan after the jury deadlocked on attempted rape and child-endangerment charges. The jury acquitted Brennan of conspiring with church officials after a landmark trial that alleged a broad cover-up of abuse.

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'Green-on-blue' crime

More NATO troops killed by Afghans

Three more NATO soldiers have been killed in what is fast becoming an epidemic of Afghan soldiers — often insurgents in disguise — attacking their western mentors.

Wednesday's attack, which occurred in southern Afghanistan, brings to 45 the number of NATO troops who've died this year in so-called "green-on-blue" shootings.

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New book

SEAL gives different story of bin Laden killing

A firsthand account of the commando raid by U.S. navy SEALs that killed Osama bin Laden contradicts previous accounts by government officials.

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Jailed Muslim group defies guards in the name of God

Ken Falk, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, talks on Monday about his client, John Walker Lindh, 31, a Muslim convert who was charged with supporting terrorists. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Taliban fighter suing prison over policy preventing him from saying group prayers

American Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh and other Muslims housed at a special federal prison unit in Indiana have used the guise of religion to show defiance toward their captors, a prison security official testified Wednesday.

Lindh, who is suing to overturn a policy preventing him and the other Muslims he is housed with from performing their five daily prayers as a group, once delivered an incendiary sermon in Arabic at the Terre Haute prison's Communication Management Unit despite a requirement that inmates speak English except for ritual prayers, security official Tim Coleman testified.

Lindh, who is serving a 20-year sentence for aiding the Taliban during the 2001 U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan, is suing to overturn a policy that prevents him and the other Muslim detainees from conducting their five daily prayers as a group. Lindh says group prayer is required under the school of Islam to which he adheres, and that the prison policy violates a 1993 law barring the government from curtailing religious speech without showing a compelling interest.

An official testified Monday — the first day of the trial — that the federal prison system barred unsupervised group prayer by inmates after a 2004 government report that raised concerns about the radicalization of Muslim inmates following the 9/11 attacks. The official said there aren't enough Muslim chaplains to allow for supervised group prayer at the more than 100 federal prisons.

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"He's not recognizing our authority and is trying to put religion over our authority."

Tim Coleman, security official, on jailed Taliban member John Walker Lindh

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A convict consoles his son in Ahmadabad, India, on Wednesday while being taken to prison after a court verdict in a 2002 religious-violence case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indian court convicts 32 Hindus over deadly riots

2002 Gujarat killings. More verdicts to be issued this year for anti-Muslim clash that left 1,100 dead

An Indian court convicted a former state government minister and 31 other people Wednesday in connection with deadly anti-Muslim riots that shook the western state of Gujarat in 2002.

The violence, which killed more than 1,100 people, almost all Muslims, began after a train fire on Feb. 27, 2002, that killed 60 Hindu pilgrims. Hindu mobs, convinced Muslims set the fire, rampaged through towns and villages burning Muslim homes and businesses.

Rights groups and survivors have accused the state government, controlled by the Hindu right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, of not doing enough to stop the violence, and even stoking it.

The convictions Wednesday stemmed from an attack outside Gujarat's capital that killed 95 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Previous convictions

Wednesday's convictions were not the first linked to the rioting.

- In July, a special court found 21 people guilty in the murders of 11 members of a Muslim family.
- Last November, 31 Hindus were sentenced to life imprisonment for killing dozens of Muslims by setting a building on fire.

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Mourning five Israeli tourists

Bulgaria. Relatives of Israelis killed by a suicide bomber in July visit the site of the murders; Bulgarian bus driver also killed

Relatives of five Israeli victims of a suicide bomber who targeted a bus of Israeli tourists a month ago, mourn during a commemoration ceremony at Burgas airport, Bulgaria Wednesday. VALENTINA PETROVA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relatives of five Israeli tourists killed in a bombing in Bulgaria visited the scene of the attack, laying down flowers and lighting candles Wednesday in memory of their loved ones.

The mourners walked through the bus parking lot of the Burgas airport to the spot where on July 18 a still-unidentified suicide bomber detonated his explosives, killing the Israelis and a Bulgarian bus driver.

"I lit a big candle and a small one, too," said Itzhak Shriki, an engineer whose pregnant wife, Kochava, was killed. "The big one is for my wife, while the small is in memory of the unborn child."

Shriki was few steps away from his wife when the bomb ripped through a bus packed with tourists. "It hurts a lot when I try to recall what happened." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jordan, Zaatari Camp

Jordan to expel some refugees

Jordan's prime minister says Syrian refugees responsible for violence in a camp near the border will be deported.

Fayez Tarawneh did not say on Wednesday how many refugees will be expelled. But a security official says there are 150 Syrian refugees in police custody.

About 200 refugees went on a rampage at Zaatari Camp late Tuesday in protest against conditions there. Police said 28 officers were wounded. The desert camp houses 21,000 people.

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Mombasa, Kenya. More violence following the killing of a Muslim cleric

A grenade attack wounded four policemen in the latest outbreak of violence in Kenya's coastal city of Mombasa, ending what had seemed to be a lull in violence stemming from the killing on Monday of a radical Islamist preacher, police said Wednesday.

A hand grenade was hurled into a police van carrying several security officials who were patrolling the area of Mombasa Pentecostal Church, critically wounding three of them.

The grenade attack shattered the relative calm that had started to spread over the city on the third day after the killing of Muslim cleric Aboud Rogo Mohammed, who had been sanctioned by the U.S. and UN for his alleged support for al-Shabab, an al-Qiada-linked militant group in Somalia.

He was shot to death by unidentified gunmen Monday morning as he drove in his car with his family.

His wife was wounded in the leg.

In Mombasa youths rioted for two days, angered over the cleric's murder.

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Ukraine. Supporters cry 'Shame!' as judge denies former-PM's appeal

Ukraine's highest court on Wednesday upheld the conviction of former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko for abuse of office, a case that has strained the former Soviet state's ties with the West.

Judge Oleksandr Elfimov said the court had "found no grounds to uphold (Tymoshenko's) appeal," and that the seven-year prison term is "adequate to the gravity of the crime." Several members of the audience yelled "Shame!" upon hearing the verdict.

Several Western nations have criticized the case against Tymoshenko.

"Obviously, we are disappointed by the decision," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Wednesday. "We continue to urge the government of Ukraine to free Mrs. Tymoshenko and other members of the government and to restore their full political and civil rights."

Lawyers for Tymoshenko are appealing the conviction in the European Court for Human Rights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French investigation

Israel denies poisoning Arafat

A former Israeli official on Wednesday denied suspicions that Israel poisoned Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat as France prepared to begin an investigation into his possible murder following a Swiss lab's claim that it found traces of a deadly substance on his belongings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More engagement

U.S. softens stance on Myanmar

The Obama administration took another step Wednesday in unravelling tough U.S. sanctions against Myanmar by waiving a visa ban to promote engagement with its reformist government.

A spokesperson said it is not a blanket lifting of the ban. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brown bear Masa finally leaves bar after 18 years

Lithuania. 20-year-old taken to a park in Germany where her ex-owner says she will visit her

After 18 years of hanging out in a Lithuanian bar, Masa the bear has had enough and is retiring.

The 20-year-old brown bear was released from her 15-square-metre cage on Wednesday and handed to animal-rights activists, who plan to take her on 20-hour drive to a bear park in Duren, Germany.

Antanina Vrubliauskiene, who bought Masa as a cub in 1994, watched teary-eyed as the bear was tranquilized and loaded into a van. She plans to visit Masa in her new home 1,700 kilometres away.

Masa spent her bar years locked in a cage next to the door where customers fed her, but some complained that she was kept in cruel conditions, prompting her retirement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brown bear Masa lies in a van to be driven to a bear park in Duren, Germany, Wednesday, after spending the past 18 years caged in a Lithuanian bar. RICARDAS VITKUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tennis ref lobs not-guilty plea

Lois Goodman, rear, with her attorney, Alison Triessl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Murder by cup.
Prosecutors allege woman beat, stabbed her husband with a coffee cup

A professional tennis referee beat her elderly husband to death with a coffee cup and used the broken handle to repeatedly stab him before judging a tennis match and getting a manicure, prosecutors said in court Wednesday.

The actions of Lois Ann Goodman showed premeditation and a lack of remorse, Deputy District Attorney Sharon Ransom said while urging a judge to keep her bail at $1 million.

Goodman, who has refereed matches between many tennis greats, was arrested last week in New York just before she was to referee at the U.S. Open.

After considering defence arguments, Superior Court Commissioner Mitchell Block reduced bail to $500,000 for the 70-year-old defendant and allowed home confinement with electronic monitoring after bail is posted.

In making the ruling, Block said he considered her close ties to the community, her age and lack of a criminal record.

About two dozen supporters filled the Van Nuys courtroom as Goodman pleaded not guilty to murdering her 80-year-old husband.

Her husband, Alan Goodman, died in April. Authorities initially believed he likely fell down stairs at home while she was away, but later decided it was murder.

Defence attorney Alison Triessl has claimed her client was physically incapable of committing the crime. Triessl wrote in a previous filing that Goodman has many infirmities, including knee and shoulder replacements.

The Goodmans had been married nearly 50 years and have three grown daughters.

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Making bail

- Triessl said it will be difficult for her family to raise the bail that requires eight per cent in cash and $500,000 in collateral.
- She said the family is convinced her client didn't commit the crime

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France

Gov't offers to help curb youth unemployment

The French government is offering to pay most of the salaries of tens of thousands of young people hired next year, as part of President Francois Hollande's promise to wage war on unemployment.

France's unemployment rate is 10 per cent, but 22.8 per cent for those under 25 — an imbalance that many European countries are struggling with.

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Settlement

Citigroup agrees to pay $590 million

Citigroup has agreed to pay $590 million US to settle legal claims by shareholders that its executives lied about the bank's growing problems before the financial crisis. The bank denied the allegations Wednesday, but said it agreed to the deal to eliminate the cost and uncertainty of litigating the class-action suit.

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Mirror, mirror?

Kim Kardashian, inset, has settled a lawsuit against Old Navy, claiming the clothing retailer violated her publicity rights by using a lookalike in an ad. The lawsuit was over the commercial titled Super C-U-T-E. It featured Canadian singer-model Melissa Molinaro, pictured above, who an attorney for Old Navy said at a January hearing was famous in her own right. Her appearance in the ad wasn't intended to draw similarities to Kardashian, the retailer maintained. GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTOS

Review of CNOOC's $15.1-billion deal with Nexen started

Foreign takeover. Industry Minister to decide if China's acquisition of Calgary-based company is a benefit to Canada

Ottawa has kicked off its review of China National Offshore Oil Co.'s $15.1-billion deal to buy Calgary-based Nexen Inc.

"I can now confirm that CNOOC has filed an application for review of its proposed acquisition of Nexen under the Investment Canada Act and I am conducting a review of the proposed investment," Industry Minister Christian Paradis said in an emailed statement Wednesday.

The review will take 45 days initially, but can be extended by 30 days or more.

In reviewing foreign takeovers, the minister must decide whether the deal would be of net benefit to Canada.

In announcing the friendly deal on July 23, the Chinese state-owned company vowed to make Calgary the headquarters of its North and Central American operations and to keep all of Nexen's employees and management.

The $27.50-per-share bid marked a 61 per cent premium over the Nexen's closing share price on the trading day before the deal was announced.

The agreement came after more than two months of negotiations between Nexen and CNOOC executives. Nexen twice rejected CNOOC's bid as too low before ultimately embracing the offer.

If successful, the deal would be China's largest-ever overseas acquisition.

Nexen and CNOOC are partners in the Long Lake oilsands project near Fort McMurray, Alta., which has been beset by a litany of operational glitches and has yet to come close to meeting its production targets.

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Rejections

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative government has rejected only two foreign takeovers in its six years in office.

- The most notable was the failed $40-billion US bid by Anglo-Australian mining firm BHP Billiton for Potash Corp. in 2010.
- In 2008, the Tories blocked the $1.3-billion sale of Vancouver-based MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates' space-technology division to an American company.

In the future every soup can will be famous for 15 minutes

Boardroom art

In 1993, the company bought a Warhol painting of one of its tomato soup cans to hang in its boardroom of its headquarters.

- The company also has a licensing agreement with the Warhol estate to sell clothing, magnets and other gear, mostly overseas, bearing the artist's renditions.

Campbell Soup is tapping Andy Warhol for another 15 minutes of fame.

The world's biggest soup maker plans to introduce special-edition cans of its condensed tomato soup bearing labels reminiscent of the pop artist's paintings at Target stores starting Sunday. The 1.2 million cans will cost 75 cents each.

The Campbell Soup Co.'s embracing of Warhol's iconic imagery is a switch from its initial reaction, when the company considered taking legal action before deciding to see how the paintings were received by the public.

"There's some evidence to show there was a little bit of concern," said Jonathon Thorn, an archivist for Campbell Soup. "But they decided to take a wait-and-see approach."

By 1964, however, the company realized the paintings were becoming a phenomenon and embraced the depictions. Campbell's marketing manager even sent Warhol a letter expressing admiration for his work.

New limited edition Campbell's tomato soup cans with art and sayings by artist Andy Warhol are seen at Campbell Soup Company in Camden, N.J. MEL EVANS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I have since learned that you like Tomato Soup," William MacFarland wrote in the letter. "I am taking the liberty of having a couple cases of our Tomato Soup delivered to you."

Later that same year, Campbell commissioned Warhol to do a painting of a can of Campbell's tomato soup as a gift for its retiring board chairman, Oliver G. Willits; Warhol was paid $2,000 for the work. Campbell also invited the artist to visit its headquarters in Camden, N.J., although Thorn said there's no indication a visit ever took place.

There was no contact after that until 1985, when the company commissioned Warhol to paint packages of its new dry soup mixes for advertisements. Warhol died about two years later.

The latest promotion comes as Campbell looks to turn around its struggling soup business after years of declining sales. The company plans to introduce dozens of new products this year.

The cans to be sold at Target will come in four colour schemes, with famed Warhol quote such as "In the future everybody will be world famous for 15 minutes."

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Economist doubts 'dead money' claim

BoC. Carney made too much of $526B held in reserve by corporations says TD Bank's Craig Alexander

When Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney called $526 billion in corporate cash "dead money," he was overstating the facts, a chief economist of a major Canadian bank says.

Businesses have been a major contributor to the economic recovery from the recession, TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander wrote in a note to clients Wednesday.

Companies have created 80 per cent of the 721,700 new jobs since mid-2009, while business investment in machinery and equipment is just 2.3 per cent below its pre-recession peak.

"It is true that firms have increased their holdings of cash, but calling all of it dead money is overstated," TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander wrote in a note to clients Wednesday.

Having said that, Alexander also agreed that Canadian companies need to do more to boost the country's competitiveness.

Waiting for greater certainty

"At the moment, there's no great reason to go out and build a factory."

Laurence Booth, a professor at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management. He says it's unlikely Canadian business will do a lot more until economic uncertainty U.S. and Europe clears.

"The simple truth is that, at the economy-wide level, businesses under invested prior to the recession and they cannot let the prevailing risks paralyze them from investing in the coming quarters.

They have to build for the future."

Other reports have said paying the excess out to investors in the form of higher dividends may not do much to boost the economy.

Most shareholders are reinvesting their dividends to boost their retirement nest eggs rather than using the money to buy things, Stéfane Marion, chief economist of the National Bank of Canada, wrote in a recent commentary for clients.

Marion was referring to a recent comment by Carney that cash-rich companies who are unwilling to boost their investment in machinery and equipment should instead pay out higher dividends and let investors spend the money.

Carney made his remarks after speaking to a Canadian Auto Workers convention last week where union president Ken Lewenza accused companies of sitting on $526 million in cash instead of investing in workers and jobs. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Expansion

Scotiabank to buy ING Bank

Scotiabank says it has reached an agreement to buy ING Bank of Canada from Netherlands-based parent ING Group for $3.13 billion in cash.

The deal is expected to result in a net investment by Scotiabank of $1.9 billion, after deducting the excess capital currently at ING Direct.

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Smartphones

New Galaxy Note hitting market

Fresh off a legal battle with Apple, Samsung is announcing a new version of the Galaxy Note, an offbeat, oversized smartphone that's become a surprise hit.

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Tiggo & Cielo models

Asbestos found in cars for recall

Chinese automaker Chery International says it's recalling nearly 12,500 cars sold in Brazil after asbestos was found in the vehicles.

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Sentencing. Tech-file theft nets four years in jail

A Chinese-born American convicted of stealing trade secrets from Motorola was sentenced Wednesday to four years in prison in a case that both the judge and prosecutors hoped would send a message to those who might be tempted to siphon vital information from American companies.

"In today's world, the most valuable thing that anyone has is technology....

"The most important thing this country can do is protect its trade secrets," U.S. District Judge Ruben Castillo said before sentencing Hanjuan Jin.

Jin, who worked as a software engineer for Motorola Inc. for nine years, was stopped during a random security search at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on February 28, 2007, before she could board a flight to China.

Prosecutors say she was carrying $31,000 and hundreds of confidential Motorola documents, many stored on a laptop, four external hard drives, thumb drives and other devices which she was intending to take to China.

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Books. Kobo poised to sell ebooks, e-readers in U.S.

Kobo has struck a partnership with the American Booksellers Association to sell its e-reader device and ebooks through independent U.S. bookstores.

Toronto-based Kobo says it expects to launch its partnership with nearly 2,000 ABA-member stores this fall, starting with 400 stores.

The deal will see ABA members offer Kobo e-readers, ebooks and accessories and share in the revenue from every sale.

ABA members will also be able to offer ebooks online to their customers.

Kobo CEO Mike Serbinis says the company is "excited" to bring an "Indie alternative to the e-reading market."

Toronto-based Indigo Books & Music Inc. sold Kobo Inc. to Japan's Rakuten Inc. in a deal that closed earlier this year.

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Job Study. Canadians optimistic about job security this Labour Day

A new Labour Day survey suggests Canadians are more optimistic this year about their job security as well as hiring and growth prospects at their companies and many expect a raise.

The Bank of Montreal poll finds nearly two-thirds, or 64 per cent, of respondents are comfortable with their job security.

The survey suggests 41 per cent believe their company is growing and will be hiring.

Modest rises

"Canadians should expect wages to rise modestly faster than inflation ... with the strongest gains in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

BMO senior economist Sal Guatieri

Both measures are up 13 percentage points from the number of employees who expressed confidence last Labour Day. And 39 per cent expect a promotion or raise this year, up 11 percentage points from last year.

The results come despite lingering economic uncertainty, a still-high unemployment rate and a disappointing report showing the economy shed a surprisingly steep 30,400 jobs in July.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH BOOZE AND BREATHALYZERS

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I find back-to-school easier than most.

Some people might say that's because I'm not going to school and I have no children, but "phooey on them," as the kids say.

I prefer to think my distance from the chaos provides me with perspective, the same way any given person yelling at the TV could do a better job with the Blue Jays than the paid personnel up close who can only focus on one torn ligament at a time.

For instance, a back-to-school detail I've noticed that's eluded some in the mall-strom is how most shopping lists this time of year focus solely on the student.

But what about the parents' needs?

There are already dozens of columns out there about what kids must have, so here's a look at what moms and dads should buy for a seamless return to 10 months of the ABCs (angst, bullying and confusion).

Grade school:

You need:

- A pre-recording of Carson Daly interviewing Dr. Sanjay Gupta, in case they won't go to bed. Tell them this is what all late-night TV is like.
- The Busdrivalyzer, for overprotective parents — allows you to make sure that the driver on the bus blows clean, clean, clean.
- A pre-written "You're going to have the time of your life!" speech for when you get the urge to tell your children that school is 12 years of emotional and physical violence and "Run, kid, run! Break the connected mitten strings and run!"

Middle school:

You need:

- A sideways ball cap and a compact disc with an explicit-lyrics sticker on it to let your kids know that you're with it. If you work out a little rap like, "It might seem cool/But a bully is a straight-up fool," your child will remember it forever.
- A kitchen switch that allows you to turn the shower to "icy cold" after 15 minutes or when the steam sets off the fire alarm, whichever comes first.
- A pre-written, vaguely worded "birds and bees" speech for when you get the urge to say, "Look kid, the idea of explaining sex to you is just as gross and disturbing to me as it is to you, so ask that Emily girl you like or something."

High school:

- If you would like your child to answer with more than "nothing" when you ask about school, then you'll need, at minimum, the rack. If you want more than "It was fine and they didn't give any homework," an iron maiden.
- An ejection seat that allows you to let your child out in front of their school while driving 100 km/h, thus avoiding embarrassment for the student.
- A pre-written "You can be whatever you set your mind to!" speech for when you get the urge to say, "You can do whatever you set your mind to provided it fits your socio-economic status, gender, race, last name, the public's perception of you, and then you get incredibly lucky!"

All ages:

- Booze. But you knew that.

It's back-to-school time, which means an expert — i.e., a Metro columnist — has the best advice. You might want to take notes. ISTOCK

La Tomatina makes a gushy scene

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Running red

Spanish city turns to tomato warfare

Revellers kiss each other during the annual Tomatina tomato fight in the village of Bunol, Spain, Wednesday.

At this time of year, the town hosts one of the largest food fights in the world, with 40,000 people gathering to throw more than 100 tonnes of tomatoes at each other. The tradition has stood since 1945 and is embraced by locals and tourists. METRO

What did this stem from?

"We don't have much space, but there is no other way."

Coun. Rafael Perez, festival spokesman, acknowledges the chaotic nature of La Tomatina. However, the prestige and tourism the town gains from the events should secure its future.

Make your own Tomatina

- **Swimming costume and goggles.** You will be grateful for the goggles when you get hit in the face, and a snorkel makes breathing easier.
- **Get it started.** An organizer has the honour of hurling the first load of fruit at assembled friends.
- **Play fair.** Squash the tomato in your hand before throwing; it can cause serious damage otherwise.

Hothouse

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The total weight in tonnes of the tomatoes used at La Tomatina festival. Despite the recession, and criticism of wasted food, the volume was not reduced this year.

On the web

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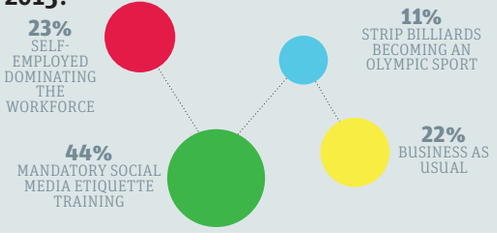

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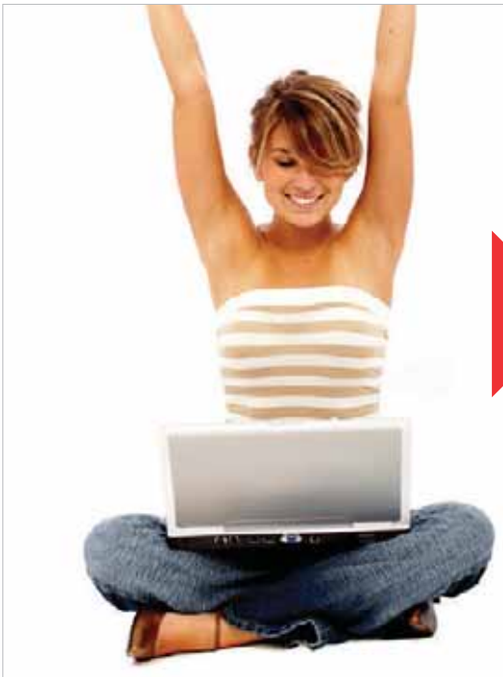

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Linkin Park and plenty of Porta-Potties at X-Fest

Music fest. Other acts on the bill include rockers Incubus and NYC singer L.P.

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Brandon Boyd of Incubus. The band is set to play X-Fest 2012 on Saturday. GETTY IMAGES

Organizers of X-Fest 2012 would like people to know one thing.

There will be Porta-Potties and plenty of them.

"We're going to have way more bathrooms than last year," says David Johnston, marketing director of Union Events.

"They're going to be in various locations so you won't have to cluster in one area."

After last year's inaugural X-Fest — which featured headliners Jane's Addiction and Weezer — organizers faced complaints about the lack of food vendors and toilets, and a less-than impressive VIP area.

Johnston says the feedback was taken to heart, and festival-goers will see huge improvements at the Fort Calgary site on Saturday.

"Last year's site was shaped by the restrictions we had at Fort Calgary because they were doing improvements," he explains.

"A lot of those improvements have been done, so areas that weren't available to us last year are available to us this year. The configuration of the site has changed."

In addition to the site improvements, Johnston says the festival boasts a lineup that will appeal to most modern rock fans.

Headliner Linkin Park will make its Alberta debut at Fort Calgary, before heading up to Edmonton for that city's Sonic Boom festival the next day.

"They're an act we've wanted to come out this way for years," says Johnston.

"It was a happy coincidence that they were looking at touring in places they hadn't played before. Their calendar was lining up with the festival, and when the opportunity arose, we grabbed it."

X-Fest lineup also includes California alt-rock veterans, Incubus; Welsh noise-pop trio The Joy Formidable; Vancouver blues-punk duo, The Pack AD; L.A. hitmakers, Silversun Pickups, and New York singer, L.P.

"We discovered L.P. when she performed at SXSW," Johnston recalls.

"We were so blown away by her that we made sure to find her a place on the bill."

Details

- Gates open at 11:30 a.m. with the first act, Calgary's own The Suppliers, hitting the stage at noon.
- Several Calgary Food Trucks will be on site and there will be a large beer garden, so bring picture ID.

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A love-starved football free agent tests the dating market on The Bachelor of Canada

Looking to score. A diverse group of single women hope to catch the eye of a former CFL commissioner's son in reality television series

A pastor, a Playboy model and a real estate agent nicknamed Bubba are among the single women who will vie for the attention of CFL wide receiver Brad Smith on The Bachelor Canada.

Citytv has so far announced five of 25 contestants for the upcoming reality show.

Rounding out the diverse list is an office administrator and a university recruitment agent.

The bachelorettes announced so far hail from New Brunswick, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.

The nine-episode reality series is set to begin Oct. 3.

Hosted by Tyler Harcott, the show will take place in a Victoria mansion.

Smith has played for the Montreal Alouettes, Toronto Argonauts and the Edmonton Eskimos.

During his teens Smith received a scholarship to St. Andrew's College all-boys private school in Aurora, Ont. and later attended Queen's University in Kingston, where he played varsity football.

His father, Sen. Larry Smith, is a former CFL commissioner and former president and CEO of the Alouettes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Dating Game

Wide receiver Brad Smith's transient pro sports lifestyle has made it difficult to find Mrs. Right but now he says he's is ready to settle down with the woman of his dreams.

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Rebecca, 27, a real estate agent from Toronto.

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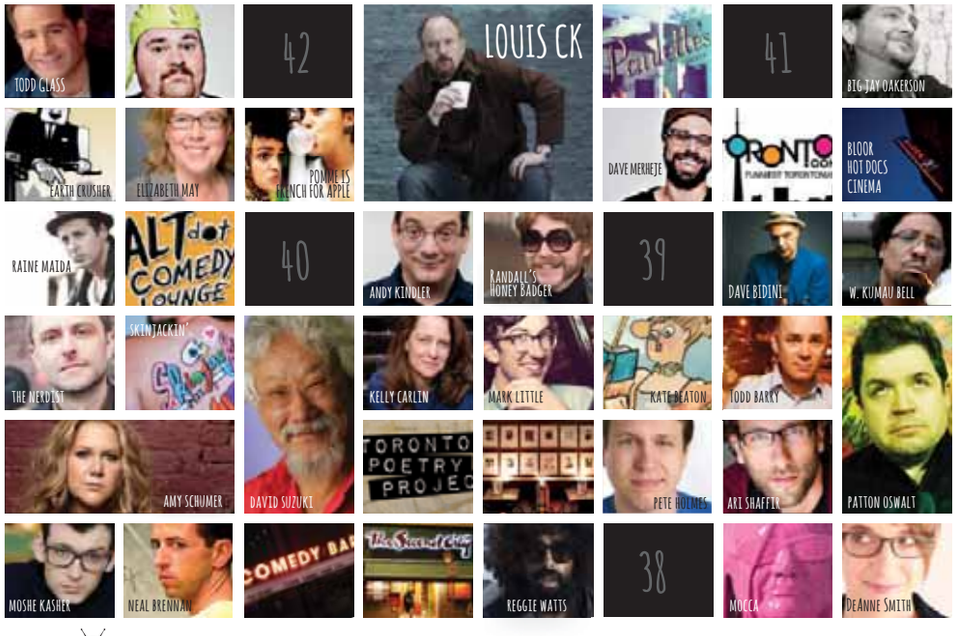

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The Family Guy to host SNL

NBC says the man behind the cartoon comedy Family Guy will guest host the season's first Saturday Night Live. The network announced Wednesday that Seth MacFarlane will be presiding when SNL begins its 38th season Sept. 15. Musical guest will be Frank Ocean. Future guest hosts on SNL this fall include actors Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Daniel Craig. GETTY IMAGES

Robert Pattinson ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Home, sad home for Robert Pattinson

Robert Pattinson is reportedly selling the Los Angeles mansion he shared with Kristen Stewart, according to Us Weekly. The Twilight star is looking to unload the property because "he said there are too many memories," a source says. But while he may be dropping the property, Pattinson isn't necessarily through with Stewart. "Rob doesn't hate her and he's not mad," the source says. "He just doesn't get why she did it. He loves her and thinks about her constantly."

Quoted

"He just doesn't get why she did it. He loves her and thinks about her constantly."

Source commenting on Robert Pattinson still thinking about Kristen Stewart

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Lohan gets the boot from Chateau Marmont

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Lindsay Lohan almost had a good day yesterday. After it looked like she was all but headed back to jail for swiping $100,000 worth of jewelry at a house party, the L.A. County District Attorney decided not to prosecute her. Unfortunately, the Chateau Marmont — the swanky hotel she's called home since May — decided to kick her out.

In an eviction notice obtained by TMZ, general manager Philip Pavel takes issue with the $46,350 bill the actress has managed to rack up. "As we have made repeated attempts to resolve this pressing matter over the last few weeks without any resolution, I regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to extend any further credit for you to remain in the hotel," he writes.

Pavel goes on to add a little comedic flair: "I have adjusted off the daily $75 charge for computer rental for use of the hotel's laptop as a gesture of good faith, with the understanding that you will return the computer."

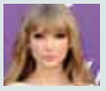
Also included with the letter is an itemized invoice of the charges, including $686 for cigarettes (to be fair, they were charging her $14 a pack) and $100 for a "Chateau Candle" — which we certainly hope is code for something much more exciting than a candle.

Twitter

@Joan_Rivers
The Ukraine says SpongeBob SquarePants is gay, and wants him banned. I bet they also think Peppermint Patty just hasn't met the right guy.

@rihanna
It's 430 am and I'm up like an idiot! Can't sleep! Whyyyyyyy????!!!

@SteveMartinToGo
Going to sue Samsung for taking my idea of a talking thing the size of a pack of playing cards I had when I was eleven. Updates coming.



@taylorswift13
Was watching MTV last night and the commercial for the VMAs that I'm in came on and I was all "!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Katie Holmes

Surprise, surprise Suri's a trust-fund kid

While Katie Holmes will reportedly be getting $4.8 million in child support payments until Suri Cruise turns 18, the little girl herself stands to fare much better from her parents' divorce, according to Radar Online, as Holmes reportedly insisted that Tom Cruise set up a trust fund for Suri as part of the settlement. "Katie wanted the trust fund put in place for Suri so that their daughter will be able to tap into after she turns 18," a source says. "Katie has absolutely no access to the money and didn't want to. ... But Suri won't be able to legally claim it until she is in her 30s."

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Find your wild side

Don't be outfoxed. All creatures great and small made their way down the autumn runways. Here's what we tracked down in the undergrowth.

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If you go down to the shops today, you're in for a big surprise. No, not a teddy bears' picnic but a menagerie of critter-inspired clothing. Perhaps the catty industry wanted to show that it's got a cuddly side, or maybe designers were hoping to cash-in on the cutesy AWW factor. But whatever the reason, it's time to snare some of this season's game.

Off her perch! A model works the owl look at Anna Sui.

It's behind you: Mulberry's monster causes quite the fright! / TIM WALKER/MULBERRY AW'12

Wise move: Kate Bosworth sporting a Burberry Prorsum sweater.

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@Jeanne_Beker: September's almost upon us! What do you feel is a fashion must-have for fall??

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Oh yeah! I want a new one this fall too....

@dysfashional
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@mommydoing
the Canadian jewellery designers @nikiandlola 's Flit Necklace.

@EHMakeupAndHair
love a peplum and a pencil skirt on a pear shape! Emphasizes the waist, glosses over the hips!

@Jeanne_Beker
So true! And so many kinds of peplums out there... Something for every body type. Must try some on!

@Jeanne_Beker: Check this shimmering Jimmy Choo pump made especially for @HoltRenfrew for its big 175.

@Jeanne_Beker: What a sunset! Magic over Lake Simcoe....

@JessicaMarcone
Frye leather boots, long heather grey cardigans, and riding leggings

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Sounds like my kind of outfit! Adore Fryes... Comfiest boots ever...

On the Web

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The very best fall/winter trends at New York International Gift Fair

Design centre. These home and gift products will soon be on the store shelves for your purchasing pleasure

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Twice each year the Javits Center in New York City is packed with the latest and greatest in lamps, rugs, salad bowls and more as the New York International Gift Fair displays housewares to thousands of retail store buyers.

I took a peek around this trade-only event and checked out the latest buys being offered up to retailers for the fall/winter season.

Here's three of the biggest trends.

Seventies Marrakech

The geometrics of the 1970's took a sophisticated turn this season by incorporating richer trend colours that resembled patterns often found in Moroccan textiles, rugs and ceramics. Zig-zag, fish scales and tile work were three hot looks, and famed designer Jonathan Adler nailed all three looks with his Carnaby collection of lamps, trays and mugs. Carnaby Large Flame, Scale and Taletha lamps, $340 each. micasatoronto.com.

Feeling blue

One of the old-time decorator classics has been given resurgence in the contemporary world and many hip exhibitors were showing products that resembled blue-and-white porcelain. This colour combination looks great with neutrals and can hold its own against strong bursts of colour. Seletti's Sextuple playfully extends the porcelain plate into useful wall art or a tray. $1,200. mintinteriors.ca.

Linen with sparkle

Natural linen was everywhere at the show; on furniture upholstery, pillows, bedding and tabletop linens. Threads of metallic, shiny trims and adornments helped to decorate this rather plain, humble fabric. The most outstanding use of linen were companies like Ann Gish (maker of high-end luxurious bedding) who incorporated a hand-painted look of shimmer or sparkle into the linen. 'Gorgeous' bedding by Ann Gish, from $400 to 1,800. anngish.com.

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When water is scarce, herbs are your natural landscaping tools

Xeriscaping. Herbs are a good choice in high, hot sun, drought, or other problem settings

Cacti or succulents are the usual go-to plants when xeriscaping, or dry-land gardening, but herbs are an attractive alternative.

Many herbs have Mediterranean origins, and can grow well where the soil is sandy and water is scarce.

"All plants need water, but that varies with the variety and the setting," said Debbie Boutelier, president of The Herb Society of America. "Herbs are a good choice if you're experiencing a drought, have high, hot sun or problem settings."

Such problem areas might include boulevards, driveway strips, slopes or bare spots that have been baked into lawns.

The best results when xeriscaping with herbs come when using native plants, or plants that have adapted well to a particular area, Boutelier said. "Natives handle climatic change better than something you have to force," she said. "Planting correctly is the first rule."

Mulching or adding compost runs a close second.

"Having plants in the right place and doing cultural things that help preserve moisture, like mulch, will provide so many benefits," said Dennis Patton, a Kansas State University Research and Extension agent. "Soaker hoses and drip irrigation also have a place in the landscape. They can put water at the base of the plants where it's needed."

Xeriscaping is a practical way to garden no matter where you live, from the desert Southwest to the Canadian highlands and even Hawaii.

"More and more people are looking for lower maintenance in their gardens," Patton said. "That means less watering," and finding plants that can thrive that way but still have some foliage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Other drought-resistant herbs to consider

- Fennel is a perennial with leaves and seeds used for flavouring. "It's also good for attracting butterflies," Patton said.
- Taller herb varieties that pack a lot of colour would include phlomis (Jerusalem sage) and evening primrose, but the latter should be potted to contain its growth.
- Mint, if confined to containers, bee balm and angelica require little in the way of water, fertilizer or herbicides.

Thyme thrives in this walkway.
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Other alternatives would be making a paste of baking soda and water the consistency of toothpaste. This will give you a little abrasion, but please do this softly and gently as not to scratch the marble or hardware. If neither of these methods work, try using Pine-sol original.

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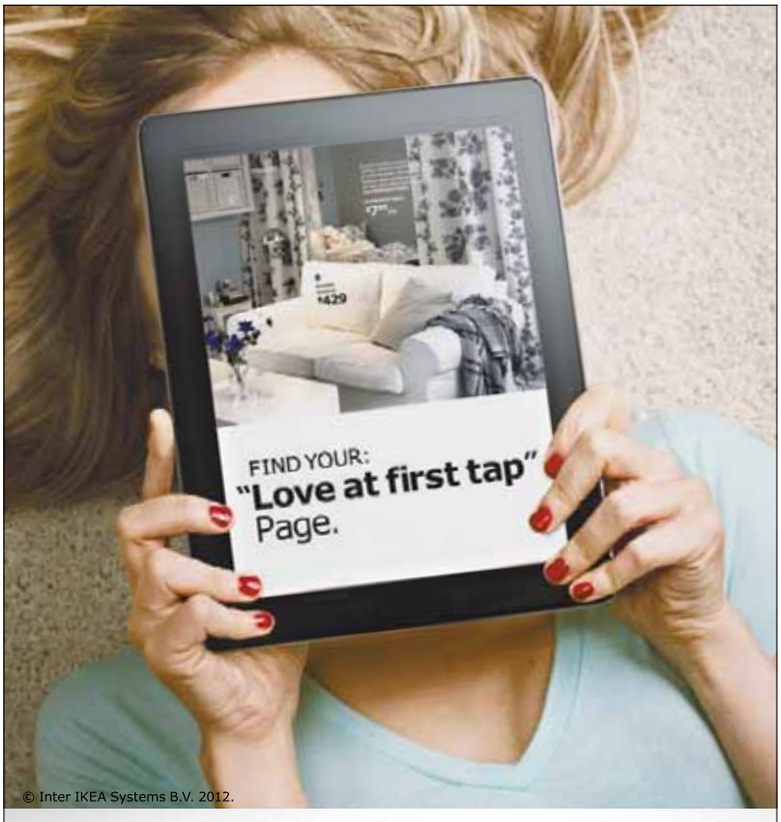

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Where can I get a rain barrel?
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Rain barrels can be purchased from your local hardware or garden store. In fact, the Capital Regional District's website has a complete list of rain barrel retailers in the Victoria, B.C., area under the Water Services section. You can also search the classifieds, in print or online! It's a worthy investment. They can cost over $250, depending on the size and manufacturer.

Price also depends on the added bells and whistles, such as filtering systems, spigots and mosquito-proofing measures.

But before you buy, check to see if your city offers a subsidy or distributes rain barrels to residents.

Did you know that more than 40 per cent of residential treated drinking water is used to water lawns and gardens?

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- Make your barrel mosquito-proof by adding a lid to it.
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Junk food, without the junk

Diet. Nutritional therapist Jessica Bourke, author of The Guilt-Free Gourmet, says there's no need to sacrifice taste for health

ROMINA McGUINNESS
Metro World News

"When it comes to food, it's either eating something that's healthy but without taste, or delicious and bad for us," nutritional therapist Jessica Bourke, author of the cookbook Guilt Free Gourmet, tells Metro, calling that a myth. "We need food to stay alive, but we also need to enjoy it."

She suggests avoiding dairy, sugar and wheat, and has devised recipes to eat well without them.

Dairy

Why you should cut it out

1 It's high in fat, which can cause weight gain.

2 That it's the best source of calcium is a myth. A green smoothie contains just as much calcium as a glass of milk.

3 Cow's milk contains the protein casein, needed to build the big bones of baby calves, not humans. Our body doesn't know what to do with the excess. It also prohibits the absorption of key nutrients including iron and vitamin B12.

Top alternative: Soy. Great for our gut. For women, it's good for their hormones. Go for miso soup, tempeh or tofu.

Sugar

Why you should cut it out

1 It encourages bad bacteria to grow in the gut, which can cause IBS (irritable bowel syndrome). In time, this can exteriorize itself on our skin and lead to conditions such as acne and eczema.

2 It causes chronic fatigue. Processed sugar has a damping down effect on the immune system. Two hours after ingestion, immune cell capacity is reduced by 50 per cent.

3 Processed sugar triggers a blood sugar imbalance that will eventually make you prone to weight gain and hormone problems.

Top alternative: Xylitol. It may sound chemical, but this natural sweetener is derived from the bark of a tree.

Wheat

Why you should cut it out

1 White bread contains calcium carbonate. In other words, chalk.

2 Gluten, a protein found in wheat, can attack and damage the gut cells. This can lead to a condition known as leaky gut syndrome whereby the intestinal lining becomes inflamed.

3 If our immune cells confuse gluten with a pathogen (an agent of disease) the body will attack itself.

Top alternative: Quinoa. Technically a seed, quinoa actually looks and tastes like a grain. Naturally gluten free, it doesn't cause bloating and contains essential amino acids. A bowl will curb your appetite for a while.

Recipe. Gluten, sugar and dairy free Polenta Pizza

Ingredients

Serves 6
Cooking time: 1 hr 30 min (approx)

- 2 teaspoons of bouillon stock powder
- 200 g polenta
- Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed sea salt and ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 head of Swiss chard
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 200 g girolle mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon freshly chopped parsley
- 1 egg
- Bunch of fresh marjoram

1 Bring 1 litre of water to the boil and add the bouillon powder. Reduce the heat and slowly pour in the polenta whisking all the time until blended. Reduce the heat to its lowest setting add half the lemon zest and juice, 4 of the crushed garlic cloves, the thyme and a good pinch of salt and pepper and gently cook, stirring occasionally for about 45 minutes or until the polenta pulls away from the side of the pan and is very thick.

2 Meanwhile, bring another pan of water to the boil. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and boil the chard for about 3-4 minutes until the thick part is just tender. Remove, drain and season with some salt and oil (don't forget to stir the polenta). Heat two tablespoons of oil in another pan over high heat. Fry the mushrooms for about two minutes. Add 1 of the crushed garlic cloves and stir for 30 seconds to release the garlic flavour. Transfer to a bowl, toss with the parsley and season with salt, the remaining lemon zest and juice and some olive oil. When the polenta is ready, transfer to baking sheet and spread out to a thickness of about 2 cm. Cool for 30 min.

3 Preheat the grill. Scatter mushrooms and chard on polenta. Crack an egg in the middle and grill until egg is cooked. Pull leaves off the marjoram stalks and chop finely. Mix with the last crushed garlic clove and mix with oil to form a loose marjoram oil. Remove the polenta from the grill, and drizzle with the oil.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday, August 30, 2012

Computers and tablets. Top selections to stay on top of your studies this school year

MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

Computers and tablets are quickly replacing pens and paper in the classroom. In fact, some schools are now making them a requirement. Here are some of the best picks for your student heading back to class.

Samsung Series 9 Ultrabook — $1,499
Samsung's Series 9 ultrabook is designed to impress. This new breed of laptop sports a beautiful sandblasted aluminum finish and is only 0.6 inches thick. You will never miss taking notes at the start of a lecture again as it holds the record for the fastest start-up time of any laptop at just 8.4 seconds.

MacBook Air — $1,029 and up
Backpacks are heavy enough without weighing them down with a hefty laptop. Apple's MacBook Air lives up to its name as it weighs only 2.38 pounds. Next-generation Flash storage means there are no moving parts so your laptop remains quiet while in class. The MacBook Air also features aThunderbolt port along with two USB 3 ports to ensure ultra-fast data transfers.

Nexus 7 Tablet — $209 and up
When it comes to tablets, cheaper isn't always better, but somehow Google has managed to create a high-performance device that's easy on the wallet. This tablet, co-developed with Asus, features a Tegra 3 quad-core processor that results in incredible performance. The Nexus 7 has a seven-inch screen so you can easily hold it with one hand. You will also have tens of thousands of apps to choose from through Google Play.

Asus Transformer Pad — $369
Designed for those who aren't completely sold on the idea of a touchscreen tablet. This HD tablet can be snapped into an optional keyboard dock, turning it into a laptop. The top-notch quad-core processor ensures quality performance while providing a stellar 15-hour battery.

Apple iPad — $519 and up
You can't deny the clarity of the new iPad's Retina display. With one million more pixels than your HDTV, text is crisp, clean, and easy to read, just as if you were reading a paperback book. With more and more educational institutes making courses available through iTunes U, the iPad is an easy choice for students looking for a premium tablet.

HP Omni 27 — $1,299
All-in-one computers are quickly becoming the popular choice since they take up less space than traditional tower style computers. The HP Omni features a whopping 27-inch screen that can be wall mounted to give you more space on your desk. The wireless keyboard and mouse keep your work area nice and tidy. This computer also features Beats audio stereo speakers plus HDMI port and an optional TV tuner so you can use it for both homework and entertainment.

Apple iPad — $519 and up.

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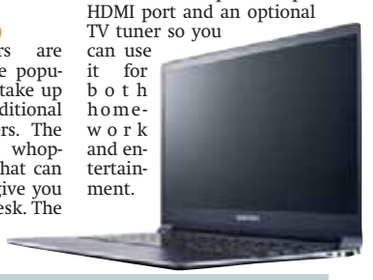

Clockwise, from left, MacBook Air — $1,029 and up, Nexus 7 Tablet — $209 and up, Samsung Series 9 Ultrabook — $1,499, and HP Omni 27 — $1,299.

Fresh lunch ideas means your child will probably eat what you give them, rather than throwing it away. HEMERA/THINKSTOCK

Healthy stomach, healthy mind

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

What to pack for lunches this school year? If your child keeps coming home with containers full of sandwiches, maybe it's time to switch things up. Lianne Phillipson-Webb, a registered nutritionist and founder of Toronto-based SproutRight, shares her fresh lunch ideas.

Think Outside The Sandwich
"Even if it's a wrap or filling a pita, you want to have balance in what you pack between carbs and protein so your child has energy during the day," says Phillipson-Webb.

Play With Your Fillings
Combine two sure-fire kid-friendly foods such as grated cheese and grapes.

Try A Different Wrap
Steal a page from fresh spring rolls and try rice paper wraps. "You just have to make the paper wet and fill it with vegetables, tofu, avocado, mango, pineapple, noodles — whatever you like," she says.

Lunch-packing tips

Metro also asked moms via social media to share their best lunch-packing tips.

- Invest in a good thermos so you can pack them leftovers of pasta, chili, soup, etc.
  — KADI KALJUSTE (VIA TWITTER)
- Make muffins with lots of hidden veggies and freeze. Take loaf of bread make sandwiches immediately. (Ham and cheese/turkey whatever). Repackage in bread bag and freeze. Take one out and pack in lunch and it's defrosted by lunch. And get kids to make their own lunches — they eat more that way.
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Bold patterns and prints are right fit

Young fashion. Three clothing trends for kids 12 and younger to wear back to school

STEPHANIE ORFORD
For Metro

Left, jacket, $34.95; right, sweater, $17.95, skirt, $19.95,and beret, $14.95, all available at H&M, hm.com/ca/. H&M PHOTO

Left, cardigan, $24.95, shirt, $12.95, trousers, $24.95; middle, cardigan, $24.95, trousers, $17.95, cap, $7.95; right, polo shirt, $12.95, denim trousers $19.95, all available at H&M, hm.com/ca/. H&M PHOTO

Alongside that new box of felt pens and crisp new stationery, new clothing in bold patterns and prints will inspire kids 12 and younger to start the school year, according to Karen Richter, showroom manager for H&M Canada.

H&M's line for kids is an adaptation of what the Swedish clothing giant is doing for adult clothing this fall, she explained.

"There is a tendency for many adult fashion trends to trickle down into the kid's collection," she said.

"There are often many mini-me pieces in our kids collection."

At the same time, H&M's kids' offerings alter the adult fashion trends by amping up the colours and patterns and incorporating fun textures like corduroy, velvet and faux fur.

Here are three trends H&M is doing this fall for the younger-than-12 set.

Anglomania

The Anglomania trend is clean and sharp, giving off a put-together feel with a hint of English eccentricity.

For girls, this means mixing and matching checks, florals and stripes. Knits are also essential. Cable and Fair Isle-patterned knits add colour and texture, and look best in British tomboy style — worn with a roomy fit.

Boys' clothing encourages similar mixing and matching with bold argyle pieces, checks, block stripes and prints such as dots or skulls.

Mixing prints and pairing unexpected colours is key.

Preppy Style

Prep is clean and classic. It never really goes out of style and provides neutrals to pair with bolder pieces. This fall's staples include blazers, chinos and collared shirts. Stripes and vintage-style prints lend a nautical feel to both boys' and girls' pieces.

The Wilderness

This is a more casual, on-trend look. Girls' clothing takes inspiration from the Wild West, folklore and Santa Fe, incorporating colourful, geometric prints that reference traditional Native American blankets. Include heavy knits for a rustic edge, and bold colours to modernize the look.

Boys' clothing takes the trend in a slightly different direction, using sporty details to give a feeling of outdoor adventure. As with the girls' version of this trend, colours of nature are mixed with bold, artificial brights.

As the mercury falls, a good coat and other cover-ups will become essential. Wrap up and stay warm in lots of easy layers of wool, corduroy and fleece.

"It's important to parents that kids' clothes are affordable, functional, comfortable, and easy to co-ordinate, but still fun and fashionable to keep children happy," Richter explained.

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For Metro

It's so easy to get caught up in back to school shopping, isn't it?

As Toronto-based Walmart Canada's Back to School Pulse Check report discovered, nearly 52 per cent of respondents noted they make multiple trips to multiple stores to shop for supplies and spend an average $190 per child.

So, what do you need to know for back to school shopping this fall? Metro asked some larger retailers to fill us in on top trends for kids and parents to stock up for school.

Licensing Is Hot

Think Angry Birds, boy band One Direction, Hello Kitty and superheroes of many colours feature prominently on a variety of school items. "Licenses are popular across the board from pencil cases to lunch bags to backpacks," says Carmelo Ragusa, senior category manager, stationary for Walmart Canada.

Top, Barbie backpack, $10, four-piece backpack, above, $8.44, both available at Walmart, walmart.ca.

Personalized Is Popular

Whether it's buying pre-personalized items with their names on them or putting their stamp on their binders, kids want to leave their mark on their school supplies. "One trend we're seeing emerge is customization and personalization — so being able to doodle on your binder," says Ragusa. "There are binders out there right now that are doing really well where kids can do their own artwork on their binders with their own names and pictures."

All-In-One Kits

Steve Grebenc, a general manager for a west end Toronto-based Staples Canada, notes one of its popular sellers includes The Kit from Dudley, which features a dry erase marker and board, calendar, mirror, cork board with thumb tacks and a Dudley combination lock. This year retailers are packaging kits and deals that include a matching backpack, lunch bag, pencil case and sometimes even water bottle.

Don't Forget Tech Accessories

For older students, tech accessories are fun as well — think USB keys with characters such as the Simpsons or Family Guy, or ear buds to listen to music while doing homework over lunch. Grebenc notes that ear buds are also having fun with design — Crayola's ear buds, for instance, look like a broken crayon is going through the wearer's head.

Watch For The Jungle

Jungle and animal prints continue to be popular on brightly coloured cases and binders — think zebra and other animal prints.

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The kids and their pumped up kicks

Fall footwear. The right pair of shoes are a simple addition to add flair to your outfit

STEPHANIE ORFORD
For Metro

Sometimes the difference between an OK outfit and a great one is as simple as a pair of shoes. For kids, the right pair of shoes is a simple addition that gives girls and boys the opportunity to play with fall trends for adults.

"We are definitely seeing an influence from adult trends translate to kids footwear," said Victoria Kirk, spokesperson for Gap Canada.

The mood of the season is collegiate inspired, she said. For kids, that means preppy blazers, cardigans and plaid shirts, and the shoes that go with them.

"There are plenty of prints and colours out there — and an unwritten rule that you can create your own style by putting together your favourite pieces and finishing off the look with your best accessories. Shoes are such a great way to make a style statement," said Kirk.

Here are her top footwear recommendations for boys and girls this fall.

Left, Girls Fringe Boots, $32.94, available at Old Navy, oldnavy.ca, Girls Suede Military Boots, $54.95, available at GapKids, gap.com.

Girls Stripe Print Pop Kicks, $17.94, left, Girls Glitter Sneakers, $19.94, both available at Old Navy, oldnavy.ca.

Girls — Ballet Flats

These have been around for a few seasons, and they are popular for a reason. There is so much you can do with them! This fall at GapKids, ballet flats come in fun fabrics and finishes, like metallics, as well as with embellishments such as bows.

Girls — Sneakers

This season, sneakers are following in the footsteps of ballet flats. They are soft, light and dainty, but they also come in a host of patterns that are not as modest, a far cry from the standard basic.

"At Old Navy we are seeing plenty of fun fashion sneakers in stripes, polka dots, tie-dye and even sequin slip-ons," said Kirk.

Girls — Booties

Boots with a low rise will help keep feet warm this fall — and they look cute paired with skinny jeans or leggings. GapKids has a suede military-style version for fall.

Girls Bow Sparkly Flat, $32.95, left, available at GapKids, gap.com, Girls Peace Print Pop Kicks, $17.94, available at Old Navy, oldnavy.ca.

Boys — Desert And Chukka Boots

These are booties for boys. They rise low on the leg and look best paired with narrow-cut jeans. Desert boots are a prime example of adult style trickling into kids' fashion trends, said Kirk. "The comfort and ease of this style is definitely what appeals to boys," she said.

Boys — Oxfords

These classic leather shoes call to mind English prep school. The Gap's updated version in grey pairs well with khakis or jeans.

Boys — Fashion Sneakers

These are a school must-have for boys throughout the year. This season, they are arriving in bright colours and prints.

From top, Boys Desert Boots, $36.95, Boys Chukka Boots, $29.95, Boys Uniform Oxfords, $36.95, Boys Contrast High-Top Sneakers, $29.95, all available at GapKids, gap.com.

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NHL

NHLPA to make counter-offer by end of the week

There is no new deal on the horizon in the NHL's collective bargaining talks.

One day after receiving a proposal from the league that commissioner Gary Bettman labelled "meaningful" and "significant," the NHL Players' Association made it clear Wednesday that it didn't share that view

The union concluded the proposal wouldn't actually see current contracts paid out in full.

The union plans to deliver a counter-proposal by the end of the week, perhaps as soon as Thursday.

With a Sept. 15 deadline for a lockout creeping closer, the calculation of hockey-related revenue has emerged as a sticking point. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cycling

Armstrong refers to self as 7-time Tour champ

Lance Armstrong introduced himself as a seven-time Tour de France champion at a cancer conference in Montreal on Wednesday.

"My name is Lance Armstrong. I am a cancer survivor," he said to open his speech to the World Cancer Congress. "I'm a father of five. And yes, I won the Tour de France seven times."

Armstrong announced last week he would no longer challenge the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's drug charges against him. USADA threw out his competitive victories dating to 1998, which would include all seven Tour wins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yunel Escobar, right, slides in safe after Robinson Cano, on the ground, fails to make a play at Yankee Stadium, Wednesday. JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

Recharged Escobar powers Jays to win

MLB. Shortstop has been hitting well since birth of child. By beating Yankees, Toronto gets first series win since July

Wednesday's game

8	5
Blue Jays	Yankees

Yunel Escobar got a much-needed break last week when he took three days off for the birth of his child.

It's made all the difference.

Escobar hit a two-run homer, three doubles and drove in five runs as Toronto beat the New York Yankees 8-5 Wednesday, ending CC Sabathia's five years of dominance over the Blue Jays.

The light-hitting shortstop went 15 games without getting more than a single before he went on the paternity list. In the four games back he has six for extra bases.

"At the time of the birth he was a little frustrated with how he was performing but that three-day break allowed him to relax and come back with a more positive mindset," injured slugger Jose Bautista said, translating for Escobar.

Escobar had a go-ahead RBI double in the third. His homer against Sabathia in the sixth gave the Blue Jays the lead again and his two-run double off Joba Chamberlain in the ninth helped secure Toronto's first series win since July 27-29. The five RBIs matched a career high for Escobar.

J.A. Happ (3-1) overcame a season-high five walks, including an intentional pass of Derek Jeter to load the bases with one out in the fourth inning, for the Blue Jays' second win in 10 games.

"He feels like anything positive that happens to the club is going to be welcome right now," Escobar said. "He feels like winning a series on the road against a club like the Yankees that's definitely a positive and he hopes it can help bring up team morale a little bit." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yankees slipping

- The Yankees' inability to win consecutive games for the first time since sweeping Texas three in a row Aug. 13-15 has hurt them in the standings.
- Baltimore had a chance to pull within 2 1/2 games of New York with a win on Wednesday.
- June 24 was the last time anyone was that close.

Cohon gets Grey Cup ready for wild ride

CFL commissioner Mark Cohon poses with the Grey Cup in front of the Grey Cup 100 Train in Toronto on Wednesday. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Grey Cup will be riding the rails this fall.

Canada's biggest football prize is travelling across the country by train to celebrate the Cup's 100th anniversary.

Wrapped with photos of CFL players and historical images of Canadian football, the Grey Cup 100 Train features a museum car filled with memorabilia.

There is also a team car built to resemble a dressing room and one dedicated to the Grey Cup itself.

The tour will stop in more than 100 communities, including all eight CFL cities, as well as Charlottetown, Moncton, Halifax and Quebec City.

The Cup will also be transported to some communities not accessible by rail, including Iqaluit.

The train departs Vancouver's Pacific Central Station on Sept. 9 and will travel 4,100 kilometres. Its final stop is Nov. 17 at Toronto's Exhibition Station, just a week before the 100th Grey Cup game.

"Every year thousands of Canadians make a pilgrimage to the host city," CFL commissioner Mark Cohon said Wednesday as the train was unveiled at a rail yard in Toronto's west end. "Now we get a chance to bring the Grey Cup to Canadians across the country."

According to Cohon, the tour took two years to organize, including striking deals with Via Rail, CP and CN. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

4,100

The Grey Cup will travel 4,100 kilometres across Canada before arriving in Toronto for the 100th Grey Cup game.

4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

Usain Bolt already has his eyes set on the 2016 Olympics, but the Jamaican sprinting star has some time to fill for the next four years. Bolt says his focus will be lowering his world-record times in the 100- and 200-metres and possibly adding long jump to his repertoire. Scan the code for the story.

MLB

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Baltimore	71	58	.550	3½
Tampa Bay	71	59	.546	4
Boston	62	68	.477	13
Toronto	**58**	**71**	**.450**	**16½**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	72	57	.558	—
Detroit	69	60	.535	3
Kansas City	58	71	.450	14
Cleveland	55	75	.423	17½
Minnesota	53	77	.408	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	77	53	.592	—
Oakland	72	57	.558	4½
Los Angeles	67	62	.519	9½
Seattle	63	68	.481	14½

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Boston at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
N.Y. Yankees 2 **Toronto 1**
L.A. Angels 6 Boston 5
Oakland 7 Cleveland 0
Kansas City 9 Detroit 8
Baltimore 6 Chicago White Sox 0
Texas 1 Tampa Bay 0
Seattle 5 Minnesota 2
Thursday's games
All times Eastern
Oakland (J.Parker 8-7) at Cleveland (Masterson 10-11), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-2) at Baltimore (Britton 3-1), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 8-8) at Minnesota (Duensing 3-9), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 10-7) at **Toronto (Villanueva 6-4)**, 7:07 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 9-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Lester 8-10) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Friday's games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at **Toronto**, 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout LAA	105	427	100	144	.337
MiCabrera Det	127	495	84	161	.325
Jeter NYY	127	545	83	175	.321
Konerko CWS	112	418	53	132	.316
Beltre Tex	125	485	74	152	.313
Fielder Det	128	463	69	144	.311
Revere Min	92	384	53	119	.310
Mauer Min	120	447	67	138	.309
Cano NYY	128	494	78	152	.308
Butler KC	127	481	55	148	.308

RBI — Hamilton, Texas, 111; MiCabrera, Det, 107; Fielder, Det, 93; Willingham, Min, 92; **Encarnacion, Toronto, 88;** ADunn, Chi, 88.
Home Runs— ADunn, Chi, 38; Hamilton, Tex, 35; **Encarnacion, Tor, 34;** Granderson, NY, 33.
Stolen Bases — Trout, LA, 41; **RDavis, Tor, 39.**
Wednesday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	78	51	.605	—
Atlanta	74	57	.565	5
New York	61	69	.469	17½
Philadelphia	61	69	.469	17½
Miami	59	72	.450	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	80	52	.606	—
St. Louis	71	59	.546	8
Pittsburgh	70	60	.538	9
Milwaukee	62	67	.481	16½
Chicago	49	80	.380	29½
Houston	40	90	.308	39

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	73	57	.562	—
Los Angeles	70	61	.534	3½
Arizona	64	67	.489	9½
San Diego	61	71	.462	13
Colorado	53	76	.411	19½

Wednesday's results
San Francisco 6 Houston 4
San Diego 8 Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 6 Arizona 2
Washington 8 Miami 4
Milwaukee 3 Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 0
N.Y. Mets 3 Philadelphia 2
L.A. Dodgers 10 Colorado 8
Tuesday's results
Colorado 8 L.A. Dodgers 4
Miami 9 Washington 0
San Francisco 3 Houston 2
Cincinnati 5 Arizona 2
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 1
Atlanta 2 San Diego 0
N.Y. Mets 9 Philadelphia 5 (10 inn.)
Pittsburgh 9 St. Louis 0
Thursday's games
All times Eastern
N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 7-9), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Raley 1-2), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-5) at Washington (E.Jackson 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 11-7) at Houston (Lyles 3-10), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 11-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 12-7), 10:10 p.m.
Friday's games
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MeCabrera SF	113	459	84	159	.346
AMcCutchen Pit	125	475	90	164	.345
Posey SF	116	413	58	135	.327
YMolina StL	110	409	51	133	.325
DWright NYM	125	461	77	147	.319
Holliday StL	126	489	83	151	.309
CGonzalez Col	114	448	80	138	.308
Braun Mil	120	464	85	142	.306
Fowler Col	117	378	67	115	.304
Freese StL	116	419	60	125	.298

Runs — AMcCutchen, Pit, 90; Bourn, Atl, 85; Braun, Mil, 85; MeCabrera, SF, 84.
RBI — Braun, Mil, 90; Holliday, StL, 90; Beltran, StL, 85; FFreeman, Atl, 82; Bruce, Cin, 81; CGonzalez, Colorado, 81; ArRamirez, Mil, 81.
Wednesday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 5

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	5	1	1	0	Jeter ss	4	1	1	0
McCoy cf-rf	5	2	0	0	Swisher 1b	3	2	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	2	1	1	Cano 2b	5	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	1	2	1	AnJons rf	4	1	1	1
YEscor ss	5	2	4	5	Gmdrs cf	4	0	1	3
KJhnsn 2b	4	0	2	0	Pearce dh	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Ibanez ph-dh	1	1	1	0
Rasms ph-cf	2	0	0	0	J.Nix 3b	2	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	0	1	1	RMartn c	1	0	1	1
Hchvrr 3b	4	0	1	0	ISuzuki lf	4	0	1	0
CStwrt c	2	0	0	0					
ErChvz ph-3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**		**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**
Toronto			**003**		**002**	**012**		**—8**	**12**	**0**
New York			**202**		**000**	**010**		**—5**	**8**	**3**

E—Jeter (9), Er.Chavez (6), J.Nix (3). DP—New York 1. LOB—Toronto 9, New York 8. 2B—Y.Escobar 3 (18), Cano (37), Granderson (15), Ibanez (16), J.Nix (10), R.Martin (14), I.Suzuki (21). HR—Y.Escobar (8). S—Mathis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Happ W,3-1	5	4	4	4	5	6
Delabar H,6	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Loup H,4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon H,6	1	2	1	1	0	1
Janssen S,17-20	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Sabathia L,13-4	7	9	5	2	0	8
D.Lowe	0	2	1	1	0	0
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Eppley	1	0	2	1	1	0
Rapada	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chamberlain	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

D.Lowe pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Rapada pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Chamberlain (K.Johnson). WP—Happ, Sabathia.
Umpires—Home, Chris Conroy; First, Mark Carlson; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Ed Hickox.
T—3:37. A—46,010 (50,291).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Cooper	140	16	42	4	11	.300
Sierra	68	6	20	2	5	.294
Encarnacion	452	78	130	34	88	.288
Lawrie	397	59	112	9	40	.282
Davis	329	51	82	6	34	.249
Escobar	460	51	113	7	39	.246
Torrealba	173	19	42	4	14	.243
Arencibia	281	36	68	16	50	.242
Bautista	332	64	80	27	65	.241
Rasmus	461	58	107	21	69	.232
Lind	207	18	47	9	28	.227
Johnson	431	53	95	14	47	.220
Vizquel	127	11	28	0	3	.220
Mathis	171	22	37	8	22	.216
Hechavarria	47	2	10	1	5	.213
McCoy	38	7	8	1	6	.211

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00
Oliver	3	2	2	46.1	45	1.75
Lyon	1	0	0	14.1	23	1.88
Loup	0	2	0	20.2	14	2.18
Janssen	1	1	16	49.2	52	2.36
Morrow	7	5	0	82.1	74	3.06
Villanueva	6	4	0	92.2	94	3.30
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Delabar	3	1	0	50.0	69	3.96
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00
Happ	2	1	0	30.1	31	4.15
Jenkins	0	1	0	12.0	5	4.50
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Laffey	3	5	0	75.2	39	4.64
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Alvarez	7	11	0	150.1	57	4.97
Lincoln	0	0	0	14.1	10	5.02
Romero	8	12	0	162.0	110	5.50
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	11	12.79

Wednesday's game not included

FOOTBALL

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	8	5	3	0	233	242	10
Toronto	8	4	4	0	177	191	8
Hamilton	8	3	5	0	236	261	6
Winnipeg	8	2	6	0	176	244	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	8	6	2	0	202	141	12
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	190	151	10
Calgary	8	4	4	0	217	206	8
Saskatchewan	8	3	5	0	190	182	6

WEEK 10
Friday's game
All times Eastern
B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 3
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.
WEEK 11
Friday, Sept. 7
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8
Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

(x — scored 2-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	24	18	5	83
McCallum, BC	0	21	17	2	74
Palardy, Wpg	0	13	19	3	73
Congi, Ham	0	25	13	2	66
Paredes, Cal	0	20	15	0	65
Shaw, Edm	0	17	19	2	76
C.Williams, Ham	10	0	0	0	60
Milo, Sask	0	16	11	6	55
x-Lewis, Cal	7	2	0	0	44
Waters, Tor	0	6	13	1	46
Walker, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Prefontaine, Tor	0	5	10	3	37
Harris, BC	6	0	0	0	36
Sheets, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
x-Matthews, Wpg	5	2	0	0	32
Whitaker, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Boyd, Tor-Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Brink, Wpg	4	0	0	0	24
Charles, Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
Lavoie, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Bratton, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18

NFL PRE-SEASON

Wednesday's results
Dallas 30 Miami 13
N.Y. Giants 6 New England 3
Washington 30 Tampa Bay 3
Thursday's games
All times Eastern
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 11 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

U.S. OPEN

At New York
Men's Singles — First Round
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Juan Martin del Potro (7), Argentina, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Guillaume Rufin, France, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
John Isner (9), U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 7-6 (9).
Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Tommy Haas (21), Germany, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.
Tommy Robredo, Spain , def. Andreas Seppi (26), Italy, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.
Gilles Muller, Luxem., def. Mikhail Youzhny (28), Russia, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6).
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Viktor Troicki (29), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Brian Baker, U.S., def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-0, 6-2, retired.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Steve Johnson, U.S., def. Rajeev Ram, U.S., 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-2, 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Li Na (9), China, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova (15), Czech Rep., def. **Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que.,** 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Nadia Petrova (19), Russia, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-1, 6-1.
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Kim Clijsters (23), Belgium, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5).
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Yanina Wickmayer (25), Belgium, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Zheng Jie (28), China, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.
Varvara Lepchenko (31), U.S., def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.
Mallory Burdette, U.S., def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2.
Men's Doubles — First Round
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (5), Czech Republic, def. Dustin Brown and Christopher Kas, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Frederik Nielsen (11), Denmark, def. Flavio Cipolla and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-5, 6-3.
Women's Doubles — First Round
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., and Zheng Saisai, China, 6-4, 7-5.
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (3), Czech Republic, def. Melinda Czink and Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 6-2, 6-4.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	26	14	7	5	32	23	47
New York	27	13	7	7	46	39	46
Houston	26	11	6	9	38	30	42
Chicago	25	12	8	5	32	30	41
D.C.	26	12	9	5	43	37	41
Columbus	25	11	8	6	31	29	39
Montreal	28	12	13	3	42	44	39
Philadelphia	24	7	13	4	25	30	25
New England	26	6	14	6	33	38	24
Toronto	26	5	15	6	29	46	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	26	15	6	5	52	33	50
Seattle	25	12	6	7	40	26	43
Salt Lake	27	13	10	4	37	32	43
Los Angeles	27	12	11	4	46	40	40
Vancouver	27	10	10	7	29	35	37
Dallas	28	8	12	8	33	37	32
Chivas	24	7	10	7	20	35	28
Colorado	26	8	16	2	33	40	26
Portland	25	6	13	6	26	43	24

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie.
Wednesday's results
New York 2 D.C. 2
Chivas 3 New England 3
Columbus 2 Philadelphia 1
Friday's game
All times Eastern
Colorado at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
D.C. at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Chivas at San Jose, 9 p.m.

CONCACAF

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND
(Winners advance; home teams listed first)
GROUP ONE

	GP	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pt
Santos Laguna	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Toronto	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**3**
Aguila	2	0	0	2	1	10	0

Tuesday's result
Toronto 1 Santos Laguna (Mexico) 3
Wednesday, Sept. 19
All times Eastern
Aguila (El Salv.) v Santos Laguna (Mex.), 10 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 25
Aguila (El Salvador) vs. **Toronto,** 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24
Santos Laguna (Mexico) vs. **Toronto,** 8 p.m.
GROUP TWO
Thursday's game
Tauro (Panama) v. Herediano (Costa Rica), 8 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 18
Tauro (Panama) vs. Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
GROUP THREE
Thursday's game
Olimpia (Honduras) vs. Houston, 10 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20
Houston vs. FAS (El Salvador), 8 p.m.
GROUP FOUR
Thursday's game
Caledonia AIA (Trinidad & Tob.) v. Seattle, 8 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 19
Marathon (Honduras) vs. Seattle, 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26
Marathon v. Caledonia AIA, 10 p.m.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
If you cannot seem to make up your mind about an issue that should be cut and dried by now just choose a path and follow it to whatever destination it leads. Ultimately all roads lead to where you need to go.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If something that has been going smoothly comes to an unexpected stop today there is no need to panic. All that is happening is that you are being given a chance to reconsider your options. Make the most of it.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You might be tempted to overlook someone's faults and failings today but only do so if it does not leave you at a disadvantage. It's good to be generous but some people just cannot be trusted. Wise up.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Something you were enthusiastic about just a few days ago no longer seems like such a good idea, but don't walk away from it yet because the planets indicate it still has meaning and value. Give it more time.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may decide to let someone off the hook, even though they don't deserve it. The simple fact is you don't have time to chase or chastise them. Hopefully they won't be so stupid as to test your patience again.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Something you are expected to do may not make a lot of sense but do it anyway and then forget it. If the powers that be say it's got to be done then trust them to know what they are talking about.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You have been a bit free and easy with your cash of late (no change there then!) and will have to make some cutbacks today. You don't have to starve yourself but five star dining is out, for now.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A project you have been working on for some time is moving ahead at a snail's pace and you may be tempted to junk it. Don't! Today's Sun-Pluto link suggests you are about to enter a more dynamic phase.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Ignore the critics and cynics and strike out in a new direction. One quality you have never lacked is courage, so be brave and be the kind of Sag who tries something new and exciting each and every day.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Once you understand a problem it ceases to be a problem. Knowledge removes all fears. Well, that's the theory anyway and you will get the chance to put it to the test today. Ask yourself: what can I learn?

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Recent upheavals were no doubt shocking but as you are the sort of person who thrives on change you had fun as well. Not everyone was so fortunate though, so you may need to help with some counselling today.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your luck is changing for the better, though that may not yet be obvious. Today's Sun-Pluto link will catapult you into the limelight and demand that you take a leadership role. Don't be scared. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Province, City, Land, Water

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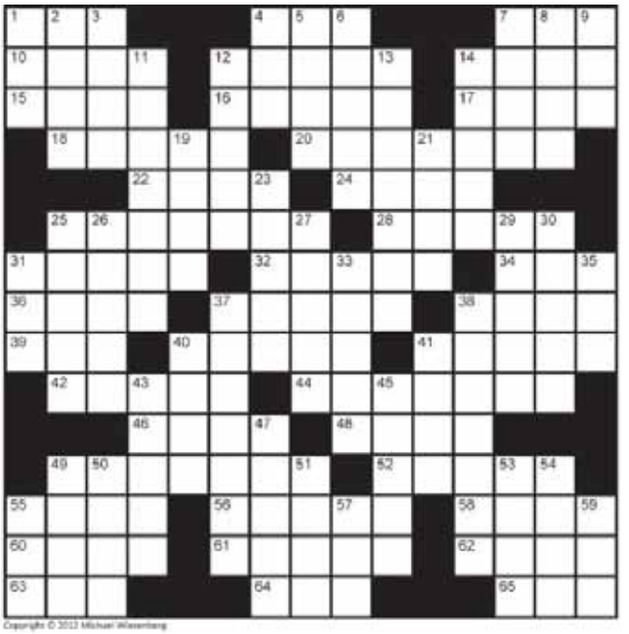

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Across
1. Attractive leg, slangily
4. Cab alternative
7. Parliamentarians
10. Amor's Greek counterpart
12. Madras master
14. Short note
15. Princess of Star Wars
16. Angry bull's sound
17. "The ___-bitsy spider ..."
18. Province whose name means "swift flowing" in the Cree language
21. Endlessly worry
22. "Forget about it!" (from a casino term) (2 wds.)
25. Moves through mud
29. "___ Your Name": Mamas & Papas song (2 wds.)
31. Big letters for Internet stock companies
34. Buffy ___ (2 wds.)
37. Small iPod
39. Air conditioner coolant
40. Goes bad
41. They're in BC's Strait of Georgia (2 wds.)
44. ___ Miserables
45. Far above the ground
46. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest novelist Ken
48. "He ___ the bank, three credit cards, four department stores": has much outstanding debt (2 wds.)
51. CFL whistle blowers
54. City in the Golden Horseshoe region of southern Ontario (2 wds.)
59. After-bath powder
62. Before surgery, in formally
63. Bring in a harvest
64. "... there ___ square": it's the happening thing (2 wds.)
65. Weird
66. Computer menu selection
67. Parts of mos.
68. "Help!"
69. Repair tears

Down
1. Becomes semisolid
2. Fields of learning
3. Damp
4. BMO, for one: Fr.
5. "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
6. Ambulance alert
7. Encountered
8. Parliament heads
9. Asian sauce type
11. "For goodness' ___!"
12. Air France fleet component, once: initialism
13. Vitamin ___: riboflavin (2 wds.)
14. Subcompact
19. Belt-hole makers
20. Take ___ view of: be pessimistic about (2 wds.)
23. Christmas song
24. Crème de la crème
26. Blockheads
27. Damsel
28. Behave furtively
30. Not more
31. Actress Swenson of Benson (anagram of GAIN)
32. São ___: Brazil's largest city
33. At the minimum setting (2 wds.)
35. Vocal sound
36. Finishes
38. Side with the football
42. Odd-sounding but grammatically correct answer to "Who's there?" (2 wds.)
43. Vassal
47. 2012 and 2013
49. Record, in a way
50. Shrek and Fiona, for two
52. Bloodsucking parasites
53. NWT's Great ___ Lake
55. Nestle candy bar from Britain
56. Kings: Fr.
57. Friend of Tarzan
58. Gush
59. CAA service
60. 40 days and 40 nights
61. 16-oz. units

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	1			6			8	
			3		5		9	
				1			2	5
1					9	8	3	
	3		7		1		6	
	8	7	2					1
8	7			4				
	4		1		6			
	5			2			4	

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	9	7	5	3	6	1	2	4
5	6	1	7	4	2	8	3	9
3	2	4	8	9	1	7	6	5
4	7	2	3	1	5	6	9	8
6	3	5	4	8	9	2	1	7
1	8	9	6	2	7	4	5	3
7	1	3	2	5	8	9	4	6
2	4	8	9	6	3	5	7	1
9	5	6	1	7	4	3	8	2

Weather

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAX: 21° MIN: 7°	MAX: 23° MIN: 10°	MAX: 17° MIN: 6°

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